

THE CRUMB  
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"Ars Meetiendi"

First year students should assemble in the Barn at 4:30 today to meet (in alpha-, not Crumbetical order) Kay Bennett, Robert and Joan Handy, Kay Joyce, Joyce Renwick, and Margaret and Ryder Smith. After a brief discussion with these you'll-soon-find-out-how-important people there will be a wine and cheese party.

Play Time

Auditions for Buried Child by Sam Shepard and three new plays by Bread Loafers will be tonight at 7:30 in the Little Theater. (There will also be auditions Thursday at 7:00, but you should come tonight if you can.) Anyone in the Bread Loaf Community is invited to audition or participate backstage. Scripts for the plays are available in the Library.

Local Laws

The speed limit in Ripton is 30mph.

The Ripton Deputy Sheriff parks between the church and the schoolhouse each evening. He will stop some drivers in response to his radar and others at random. In accordance with a new law, refusal to take the breath test will result in automatic loss of license.

Idle Threat

If you don't bring your ID to all meals--at least until the waiters get to know you better--Mark Lawhorn will hit you with a crutch.

Square Dance

The annual square dance, always one of the summer's highlights, will be this Saturday at 9:00 in the Barn. Follow further Crumbs for more info.

RePost

A correction to yesterday's fact sheet: Mail is distributed only once a day, at around 10:00 in the morning.

Meal Talk

An important message for new students: All meal conversations at Bread Loaf must follow this traditional structure:

- 1) What's your name?
- 2) Where are you from?
- 3) Where do you teach?
- 4) (optional) Oh, do you know \_\_\_\_\_?
- 5) What are you taking?
- 6) (optional) Oh, I hear he's/she's a good teacher!
- 7) What was your name again?

Feel free to seek guidance in observing this pattern from returning students.

How Do Loafers Feel About Classes Beginning?

"Oh, they are?" --Chip Bissell "I'm terrified. It's my first year." --Nancy Okun  
"It makes my stomach feel a little funny." --Karen Moyer  
"I'm fired up." --David Powell "It'll center the panic." --Kathy Johnson  
"I think it's swell." --Barry Press



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MadrigalAllTogetherNow!

The Bread Loaf Madrigalists will hold their first meeting in the Barn today at 5:00. All Loafers are welcome to join. No previous singing experience is necessary, just a willingness to try and an ability to hold a tune.

Job Placement Service

It has come to the attention of the faculty that many Bread Loaf students do not have jobs lined up for next year, and that there are students who know of various positions which may be open. Those who know of such positions should notify Paul Cubeta. Those who need work for the fall should sign up with Charlotte Ross.

Act Now

This From Artist-in-Residence Barry Press:

It's not too late to become an actor! Further auditions for BURIED CHILD and the three works-in-progress will be held tonight at 7 pm at the Little Theatre for those not in attendance last night. Call-backs will be posted on the bulletin board next to the Bookstore today.

Writing Readings

This from Headistant Ass Waiter--I'm sorry, Assistant Head Waiter Katie Towler:

Poets and fiction writers: This summer we're planning two arenas for sharing your work, Sunday night readings and informal workshops. If you're interested, please come to the organizational meeting for both, on the porch outside the Blue Parlor tonight at 7:30. If you can't make the meeting, speak to Janet Gray or Katie Towler.

More In Store

The following books have just arrived at the Bookstore:

- For Pack's Freud and Literature: Character and Culture, Sexuality and the Psychology of Love,
- For Fleming's English Literature and the English Bible: The Great Code, The Art of Biblical Narrative,
- For Cadden's Modern Drama: Ibsen: Complete Major Plays (2 volumes).

Crams Jam

Francis Cram, world-renowned left-handed fiddler and Bread Loaf groundskeeper for over thirty years, will lead his band into the Barn Saturday night at 9 for the annual square dance. Joe Andrews and Bob Manny will pluck and strum, Joe Steventon will call, and Francis' brother Carl will tickle the keyboards, and play piano as well.

It's If!

The Bread Loaf Film Series begins Friday night at 8:30 in the Barn. The first flick to lick the screen--and to in fact be shown--will be If, a Lindsay Anderson film about life in a British boarding school. Malcolm McDowell stars. Admission: free, as always.

Don't Linger

The waiter's request that Loafers not linger after meals, since they are students too, and must hurry to classes after their work. It would also please them if you arrive at meals on time--preferably by 7:50 for breakfast.

Do.'t Finger

Typewriters may be used in the dormitories until 11 pm. After 11 they may be used in Room 5 in the Barn. This applies to manual as well as electric typewriters.

Don't Bring 'er

When your mother pops in for a visit don't bring 'er anywhere until you've treated her to a luscious snack at the Bread Loaf Snack Bar, located in the Barn. The Bar is open from 8 am to 6 pm, and from 6:30 until 11 at night.

Clarification

In response to your requests for clarification of the Crumb's new pornography ban, be it known that hereafter all material shall be considered pornographic which deals with sexual intercourse of any kind, including genital, oral, aural, or nasal, between any two human beings of the same or opposite sex, or between any human being and any barnyard animal, rodent, or elephant, Asian or African, of the same or opposite sex, or with any dromedary under the age of six EVEN IF said dromedary should be dressed in such a way as to make him or her self appear older or human.



SPECIAL WEEKEND SECTION!

Spin!

Don't miss your chance to participate in a joyous New England tribal ritual this Saturday night at 9 in the Barn. Vermont square dancing is different from Southern and Western square dancing. A truly unique anthro-party-logical experience.

Skin!

Lindsay Anderson's film IF, starring Malcolm McDowell, will be shown in the Barn at 8:30 tonight. Paul Cubeta urges parents to beware that the film contains nudity and some language which might be inappropriate for children.

Poetics!

The reading series begins this Sunday, July 3rd, at 7:30 in the Blue Parlor. Richard Dailey, Patricia Donohue, Jim McInerney, and Conlon Wagner will read creations of theirs.

Athletics!

The Bread Loaf Soccer Club will meet for competition on Mondays and Wednesdays at 4:00, and Fridays (starting today) at 2:30, on Austin Dobson Field. All are welcome to play.

Prophetics!

Catholic Mass will be held on Sunday at 10:30 am in Barn 1. All are welcome.

SPECIAL JULY 4TH SECTION!!

Informational Speech!

Sacvan Bercovitch, long-time member of the Bread Loaf Faculty and one of the nation's most distinguished Americanists, will present the Elizabeth Drew Memorial Lecture on Monday night at 7:30 in the Little Theater. The topic will be Herman Melville's Pierre.

Celebrational Breech!

In celebration of our nation's 205th birthday, Paul Cubeta announces that on Monday, July 4th, all classes will be held as regularly scheduled.

SPECIAL MISCELLANEOUS SECTION!!!

Signed Waiver?

First year students who have not yet filled out blue waivers (regarding the right to inspect your files) should pick them up outside the Secretary's Office.

Wound Saver!

Nurse Joyce Renwick reminds you only to see her at times other than her scheduled service hours--weekdays from 8:00 to 8:30, 1:30 to 2:00, 6:45 to 7:15, and Sunday from 1:30 to 2:00 and 6:45 to 7:15-- only with a genuine emergency. For your convenience she has set up a mini-self-service health center, complete with aspirin, bandaids, a scale, and more.

D. Long!

Bookstore Captain David "I Don't" B. Long announces the following extended Bookstore hours: weekdays from 7:45 to 9:00, 12:30 to 1:00, 1:45 to 2:15, and Saturday from 12:00 to 1:00.

David's Head Assistant Margie Sandor, who incidentally was Iowa's Miss Understood 1983, announces that Athol Fugard's Statements is now available for those in Michael Cadden's Contemporary Drama.

Re. Song!

The Barbershop Quartet needs a bass singer. Contact John Ferguson (Box 40), Brett Pierce (Gilmore 6), or Tom Button (Gilmore 1) if you're interested.

Knee Long!

All Bread Loafers who use motor vehicles of any kind on campus should fill out a Car Card in the Secretary's Office. (The cards are very small, no larger than your knee.)

Help With Young!

The Crouton School of Day Care seeks teenagers to help from 8:00 to 12:30 on weekdays for a salary. Come to the Tea Cabin if you're interested.

Help With Dung!

Because of the quality of last year's submissions and the boringness of this year's Crumb, the Crumb encourages Loafers to submit poems, dialogues, limericks, song lyrics, etc. to the Crumb Box in the Secretary's Office. No pornography!



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Happy July 4th!! 1983

Sac's Back!

Sacvan Bercovitch, Old Dominion Professor of Humanities at Columbia and former Eleanor Griffiths Professor of Literature at Bread Loaf, will present the Elizabeth Drew Memorial Lecture tonight at 7:30 in the Little Theater. Professor Bercovitch will discuss his ideas about teaching Melville's Pierre, which are based on his Bread Loaf teaching experiences. Passages from Pierre will be handed out at the Lecture.

Among Sacvan's writings are The American Jeremiad, The Puritan Origins of the American Self, and The American Puritan Imagination.

Senior Class Meeting

There will be an important meeting for Seniors with Paul Cubeta on Tuesday at 2:00 in the Blue Parlor.

Madrigalists Meet

The Madrigalists will meet at 4:30 on Tuesday and Thursday. They need more men and are desperate for basses.

Sheets

Foley's Linen Service will be in back of the Inn after lunch on Tuesday, from about 1:00 to 2:00, for linen exchange. After this week linen exchange will be on Mondays.

Off the Grass!

Caretaker and Cubeta-Impersonator Ryder Smith wishes to remind you that all student parking is in the parking lot, not on the lawns.

Frost Feast

The annual Frost Picnic will be this Saturday at 5:00, or on Sunday in case of rain. Anyone on the meal plan may pick up a free ticket for the chicken barbecue dinner at the Front Desk. Others may purchase tickets at the Desk for themselves, and family and friends.

Bookstore News

The Bookstore is out of two books needed for John Fleming's English Bible course: The Great Code by Northrup Frye, and The Bible by Austin Dobson. However more copies of each book are expected by the end of the week.

Library News

The Lovely Lady of the Library, Kay Joyce, reports that Mind in Society by Vygotskii is now on the two-day reserve shelf, for courses #174, 179, 180, and 156.

Theater News

Those interested in acting in scenes for the Directing Class, some of which will eventually be performed in the Little Theater, should sign a sheet which is on the bulletin board near the Bookstore.

Woody Warns

Cork Collector-Poet Doug Woodsum wishes to warn you that there is broken glass on the short dirt patch on the trail to the pond. He will spread more sand over it, but until then, beware!

If Noise Annoys...

Paul Cubeta urges that if you have concerns about noise or other aggravations with your living situation you should courteously inform the person causing you distress. The Crumb cannot be used to air these concerns. If you believe there is a serious violation of Bread Loaf Decorum you should notify the Front Desk.

This Week's Weather Forecast

--CENSORED--

How Did Loafers Feel About the Square Dance?

"From the front porch it sounded ethereal, wonderful, romantic" --Dixie Goswami  
"I have blisters on my feet the size of black fly bites" --Katherine Wilhelm  
"The high point was watching John Fleming" --David Hadas

Further Clarification

The Crumb's new pornography rules were challenged this morning by a Brandy Brooker who insisted that the Crumb report an event which took place in his room over the weekend involving nasal intercourse, on the grounds that his mother had a cold the entire time and was therefore unable to enjoy said intercourse. The Crumb has decided however to make no mention of the event, nor shall there be any mention of the underage transvestite dromedary--not completely congested, but sniffing--who was the third party involved.



### Senior Meeting

Seniors should meet with Paul Cubeta at 2:00 today in the Blue Parlor, equipped with pen or pencil. Those unable to attend may turn in absentee ballots for Class President, Speaker, and Hooder, to Kay Bennett.

### Graves News

Donald Graves will present the first of this summer's Visiting Writing Consultant lectures Wednesday night at 7:30 in the Barn.

### Computer Demonstration

There will be a demonstration of the computer file of MLA Bibliography Thursday at 4 pm in Middlebury College's Starr Library. This one hour demonstration will show the advantages of a computerized search of MLA Bibliography for the years 1970-80, as opposed to manual search in the print index.

Call Carla Brightenback at 388-3711, ext.2503 by tomorrow if you plan to attend.

### What's the Madr?

The Madrigalists will rehearse at 4:30 today. Joan Fleming needs more men.

Sexchange Ervice--(I'm sorry, that should be:) Exchange Service (Milly see!) Foley's Linen Service will be in back of the Inn after lunch today for about an hour to exchange linen.

### Ob Joppportunities

The Averill Park School in Averill Park, NY needs a full-time and a part-time English teacher for grades 9-12. In January there will be an opening for another full-time English teacher. There is also a position at Newark Academy in Livingston, NJ for someone to teach 3 sections of English and 2 of either Latin or Humanities. There may also be a full-time Humanities position open. If you're interested in applying at either or both of these schools, sign-up with Kay Bennett immediately.

### Bard Heard

There is now a record player complete with headphones upstairs in the Library on which you can listen to any of several available Shakespeare recordings.

### Request Behest

Doug Woodsum reminds you that requests for movie, slide, record, or screen equipment should be made one week in advance.

### Uli-Ball

This from Uli Knoepflmacher (Daniel's father):

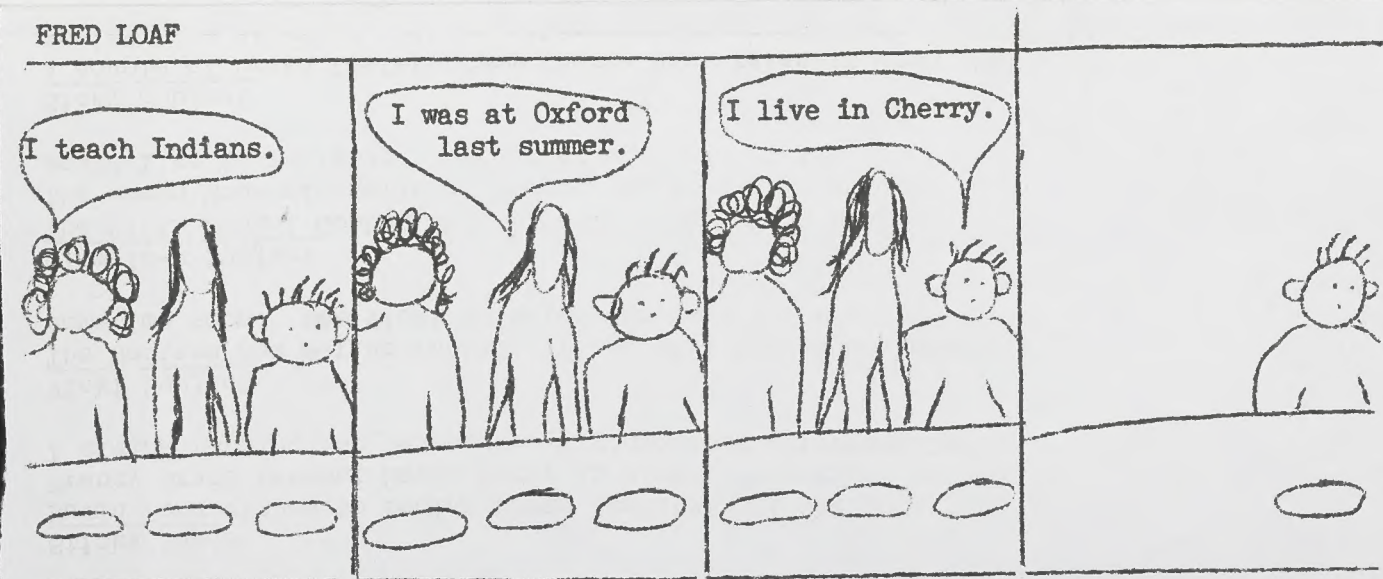
Volley-ball has returned to Bread Loaf. Evening contests are held immediately after supper every night (except on lecture and/or drama nights).

### Tid for the Bitten

Nurse Joyce Renwick says that the biting bugs will not be around all summer, but will be gone in a couple of weeks. Until then, spray with Cutter's.

### First Verse

Find a couple of the first verse submissions to the Crumb on the back of this issue. Don't be intimidated by greatness; submit your verse dealing with some aspect of Loaf Life today! Please sign all submissions (with your real name). You may request, though, that your name be withheld or a pseudonym used.





(BACK)

There was a young student named Baloff  
At Bread Loaf, who worked his tail off

His manner was sure,  
But his questions obscure.

They always caused lectures to trail off.

--David Powell

Doug Woodsum is a boy we know  
He makes us all laugh, ho ho ho  
Doug is a boy and not a she  
He makes us all laugh, tee hee hee.

--Doug Woodsum



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Graves Raves

Visiting Writing Consultant Donald Graves, Professor of English at the University of New Hampshire, will speak in the Barn tonight at 7:30. Professor Graves will discuss:

"...expectations. How do you go about expecting more from kids? How do you help them know what they know? How do you sense the potential in a single line for stories yet to be told?"

Mr. Graves writes for Language Arts and has published Writing: Teachers and Children at Work.

Shows Clothed

This theater news from child burrier David Gannon:

All cast members of Buried Child and the one-acts should sign up for costume fittings to be done TODAY. This list is posed on the bulletin board near the Bookstore. Fittings take about 15 minutes, and are done in the costume shop in the Little Theatre. If you cannot make it today, please see Vera Spanos or your stage manager. This is very important so please make sure that you take care of this right after lunch.

Demonstration Information

Today is the last day to make arrangements to see the demonstration of the computer file of MLA Bibliography which will take place tomorrow at 4:00 in the Sunderland Room, level 4, at Middlebury's Starr Library. Call Carla Brightenbach at 385-3711, ext. 2503, if you're interested.

Pick Chick. Picnic Tick!

All who wish to attend Saturday's Frost Picnic should pick up their tickets at the Front Desk. Tickets are free for those on meal plan, and may be purchased by other Loafers. Paul Cubeta will lead tours of Robert Frost's cabin beginning at 5:00. A chicken barbecue will follow at 6:00. Justine Coddling's homemade apple pie will follow the chicken. I will follow the pie wherever it goes. Dinner will not be served in the Dining Hall on Saturday night.

Key Discovery

A set of keys were found beneath the cushion of a couch at the Chipman last night. Contact the Front Desk if you think it might be yours.

Sticky Subject

David Long wishes to remind Bread Loafers that the Bookstore has delicious Francy Grade Vermont Maple Syrup in stock. A perfect souvenir for visitors. A divine topping for pancakes. A ridiculous detergent for laundry.

Vicki Subject

The Western New Mexico Lunatic Fringe will have a membership drive meeting sometime soon. See Vicki Holmsten for more information.

Olympic-y Subject

The Fifth Annual Goshen Gallop, a 4½ mile course meandering through the woods of the Green Mountain National Forest, will be held on July 30 at 4 pm. Those who would like to register should pick up forms at the Front Desk.

Sicky Subject

A couple of Bread Loafers from Cherry have taken it upon themselves to improve social life at Bread Loaf by collecting "personals" from Lonely Loafers and submitting them to the Crumb. If you think you are suitable for any or all of these offers, please leave a message with your name and the number of the offer or offers to which you are replying at Cherry.

1. Attractive overachieving white male; interested in Boethius; searching for lady philosophy to whom he can lift up his eyes and see the light.
2. Richly textured, pert career woman, emotionally matured, needs substantial, upwardly-mobile, young male to fill a void. Kafka, Joyce, and Dobson favorites. No dutch ovens, please.
3. Gay wooly pachyderm about to come out of hibernation; needs warmer climes; let me pack your trunk; no aids.

Icky Subject

Where are the worms? A staff member who wishes to remain anonymous has pointed out to the Crumb that there is an alarming dearth of worms that come out of the ground when it rains at Bread Loaf. Where are these worms? And what are they doing? Any information would be appreciated.



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Free Sterling and Perl!

Richard Sterling, Co-director of the New York City Writing Project, will give an informal presentation in Barn 1 on Friday at 7:00. He will discuss the work that he and his partner Sandra Perl are doing with the Project.

Britton Invades America!

James Britton of the University of London will lecture in the Barn Friday at 7:30 pm.

Gang to Meet in Dark Barn--Expect the Versed!

The informal extracurricular writing workshop series begins tonight at 8:00 in the Barn. Bring one or two poems or short prose pieces (several copies if you can). Be prepared to receive the kind but incisive criticism of your peers, and to dish out the same.

A List of People Who WILL NOT EAT!

Remember to sign the form outside the Dining Hall if you're going to miss any weekend meals. This helps our Kitchen Crew to prevent waste.

Board Married Couple Explains, "Their Hours!"

The Handys wish to remind you that on Sundays the switchboard operates from 9 am to 1 pm and 6 to 11 pm, but the Desk is open for service only from 9 am to 1 pm.

"I'm Open...Take Me! Now!" --Varied Positions

Kelley Yale has provided Bread Loaf with a list of SUNY-Buffalo jobs for teaching and other employment opportunities. Two are posted on the bulletin board by the Bookstore.

There is an opening at Vermont Academy, Saxon's River, for a Latin/cycling coach or English/cycling coach. The teacher leaving was strong on cycling and racing, so cycling background will probably be an important consideration. Further details are posted on the bulletin board.

Katherine Wilhelm announces that there are two 7th grade English teaching positions open in Granby, CT. Call Ralph Ceratta at 203-653-2591 this week if you're interested.

New Arrival for Dixie Before Long!

David Long announces that Nancy Martin's Mostly About Writing has arrived at the Bookstore for those in Dixie Goswami's Writing and Learning.

"Someone Care For Our Child!" Plead Intellectual Parents

Bryan Wolf and Harriet Chessman are looking for someone to babysit for their one year old child one or two mornings a week. Contact them if you're interested or know of someone who might be.

Tiny Dinosaurs Unearthed!

The Crumb has received the following two explanations for the question posed yesterday, "Where are the worms?"

There once was a large colony of worms at Bread Loaf. They were book worms. Their class attendance was irregular because they could only go after rain, but three made it to graduation. Unfortunately, they were trampled underfoot in the graduating procession by a Bible student who mistook them for subtle miniserpents. Word of this tragedy quickly spread among the underwormsmen and women who went underground immediately. They realized they were meant for "via activa" after all but, mindful of the rather flat ending of their worm-mates' academic life in these parts, they wriggled on to Canada.

-- Pat Buckley

What am I worth  
Out of the earth  
On Vermont Route One Twenty-five?  
I'd rather squirm  
A happy worm  
'Neath Earthworm Manor, alive.

--by an anonymous staff member



SPECIAL FROST WEEKEND ISSUE

Art by Uli Knoepflangelo

Here's Jimmy!

James Britton will speak about the role of the teacher in society in the Barn tonight at 7:30. He will explain how "education is an effect of community, and not merely a matter of teaching." Mr. Britton is a Professor at the University of London's Institute of Education. He has taught, edited, published, and researched in the fields of education and writing, and has been awarded the David H. Russell Award for Distinguished Research in the Teaching of English by the NCTE.

Sterling Words

Richard Sterling, Co-director of the New York City Writing Project will make an informal presentation in Barn 1 today at 2:00. He will discuss how the Writing Project grew from a summer institute into a high-powered professional organization in which a community of teachers work together to solve problems that affect them.

Directions to the Feast

To get to tomorrow evening's Frost Picnic: Take Route 125 down towards Ripton for about a mile, then turn right on the dirt road just before the Frost Picnic Area. Take this road up to the Homer Noble Farm clearing, where tour guide Paul Cubeta will be waiting to greet you. The tour will begin at 5:00, the barbecue will start at 6:00. You are advised to walk. If you drive you will have to park on the Picnic Grounds, and walk up to the Cabin, since there is no parking on the Farm. The taxi will leave from the Inn at 4:45.

Pic Tix

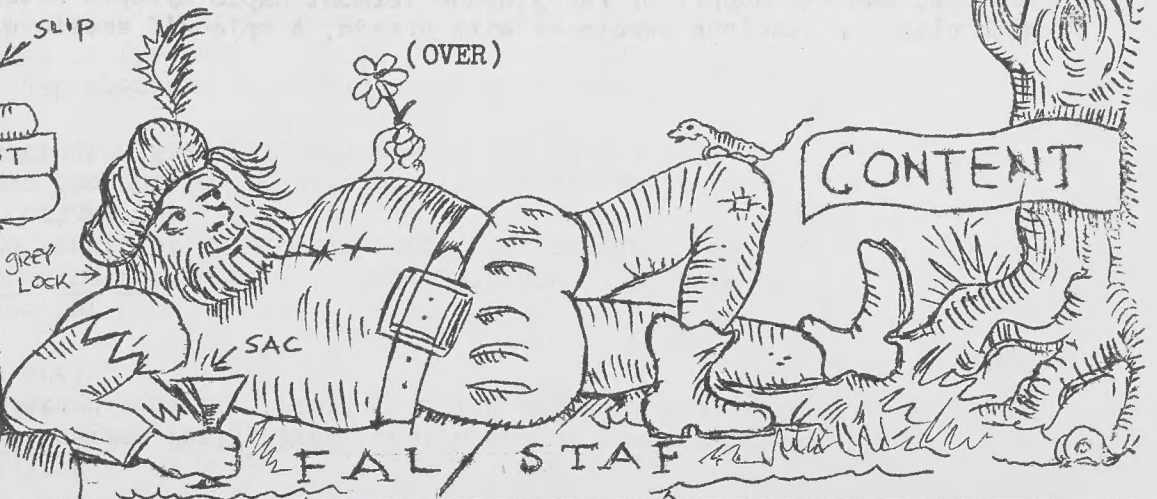
Those who have not yet done so should pick up their tickets for the Feast at the Front Desk. They're free for those on the meal plan, \$5 for other adults, and \$2.50 for other children. Faculty members should pick up their tickets from Doug Woodsum.

FLASHDANCE!

The waiters will instigate a "Jumping Jack Flashdance" in the Barn Saturday night at 9:00. Everyone is urged to put donations for kegs in a bucket by the Dining Hall door, or else iced tea left over from dinner will be served. Slam dancing will be allowed.

Now Showing at the Cubeta Twin Cinema:

This weekend, the Bread Loaf Film Series proudly presents:  
 --To Be or Not To Be, a Lubitsch comedy with Jack Benny, tonight at 9:00 in the Barn, and  
 --Shall We Dance, with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rodgers, on Sunday (no. Saturday) night at 8:30 in the Barn.





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Sunday Series' Second

There will be a poetry/fiction reading in the Blue Parlor from 7:30 to 8:30 on Sunday night. M.B., Mike Kerin, Jim Hatley, and Christine Hemp will read.

Don't Keep It All Bottled Up!

This from the Theater:

This summer's major production, Buried Child, requires an enormous number of empty liquor bottles--all kinds. Although the theater staff is valiantly trying to procure empty bottles they need help. Please bring your empties (beer bottles, wine bottles, gin bottles, etc) to the Little Theater as they become available.

Mariani on Monday

Paul Mariani will present the Robert Frost Memorial Lecture in the Little Theater Monday night at 7:30.

Teacher/Researchers to Speak

On July 27 at 7:30 there will be a meeting in the Barn at which Bread Loaf Teacher/Researchers will present their methods, results, and reflections on this process. Included will be old timers such as Nancy Atwell, Betsy Bowen, and Amanda Branscombe, who made it possible for the work Don Graves referred to in Alabama with Shirley Heath to take place.

More Jobs

There are two openings at Kent's Hill (Maine), a private coed boarding school. One is in drama, one in social studies. Anyone interested should see George Dunn in Annex 11. If you're interested in an opening at the York Preparatory School on East 85th Street in Manhattan, Colon Ronald Stewart, Headmaster, see Pat Buckley in Tamarack.

Foul Balls

Please keep cars away from the softball field on Sundays, as foul balls from the games pose a danger to windshields.

Foul Calls

Please terminate phone calls AS SOON AS POSSIBLE after 11 pm. Our noble operators must wait until you finish to go home and crawl into bed.

Bass Desire

The much-celebrated Barbershop Quartet is still in need of a bass. Contact John Ferguson as soon as possible if you're interested. He can't wait. To hear from you.

Surreptitious

The Crumb is thrilled to announce that it has enlisted a Faculty Spy who will leak juicy faculty secrets to the press. The Spy recently overheard this dialogue at the faculty table:

--Next to sex, bag ladies are the most satisfying topic of conversation I know of.

--Trouble is, you seldom find bag ladies next to sex.

--You mean you find sex satisfying to TALK about?

--Horace Walpole says that smut---...(the tape ended here)

So this is what they talk about. It's enough to make you sick. Isn't it enough to make you stop?

Syrup-titious

David "Take Two" Long wishes to remind Bread Loafers that the Bookstore has not yet sold out its supply of Fancy Grade Vermont Maple Syrup. A tasty topping with pies. A luscious sweetener with breads, A splendid emetic with vinegar.



Frost Lecture

Paul Mariani, Professor of English at the University of Massachusetts and 1983 Robert Frost Professor of Literature at Bread Loaf, will present the Robert Frost Memorial Lecture tonight at 7:30 in the Little Theatre. The title of the lecture is William Carlos Williams: The Hard Core of Beauty.

Paul has written books about Williams and about Gerard Manley Hopkins. He has published two volumes of poetry, written essays and reviews for various literary magazines, and has danced in the Barn.

Those interested in attending the Lecture should read the handout distributed with this Crumb and bring it tonight.

College Writing Teacher Meeting

Those who teach writing in college are invited to meet with Dixie in Barn 1 Tuesday at 7:30 to discuss shared interests and concerns.

Chief to Flee

Paul Cubeta will be at Oxford from July 22 until August 7 this summer. Jimmy Hunt Maddox will serve as Acting Director in our Real Director's absence.

If you have business to take care of with Paul you should see him soon, as there's little time left at the Loaf after his return.

It's Fitting

Faculty members and graduating seniors should see Doug Kincade in Treman 2 to order caps, gowns, and hoods, as soon as possible.

Roses Are Ned

Several Loafers have requested that the Crumb thank Ned Bradford for keeping the tunes spinning on Saturday night. Some have also requested that he be commended for ending the party by 1:00. Mark Lawhorn received the only slam dancing casualty, a black eye. I guess our Head Waiter really used his head! Ha ha ha ha, get it? Tee hee... "Used his head?" Ha ha ha , haaa...

Suppressed Desires

The Suppressed Desires Party, Bread Loaf's annual come-as-you-aren't affair, will be this Saturday night. Start planning out your costume now, lest you be caught as you are!

There's a Place for Us

There is an opening for someone to teach 9th and 11th grade English and coach volleyball and tennis at the Lovett School in Georgia. See Mary Catherine Bradshaw for further info.

Gail Parson has brought in job listings from Lewis and Clark College (mostly for Oregon and Washington State). They are posted on the bulletin board outside the Bookstore.

A list of six job openings for English teachers compiled by Middlebury's Placement Office is posted on the same bulletin board. (By putting it that way I don't have to type "outside the Bookstore" all over again.) This list includes jobs in Upstate New York, Wyoming, New Hampshire, and Virginia.

Fall Lin

Senior Class President John Lin announces that there will be a short graduation party rehearsal Tuesday at 10 pm at the Chipman.

More Further Clarification

The Crumb's censorship code regarding obscenity other than that involving human or otherwise mammalian reproduction was called into question when a staff member requested that I print a tender ode he had composed which deals with sh-t in today's Crumb, yeste-day.

Be it known that hitherto and whencetoforth no matter dealing with any matter, be it solid or liquid, or be it even gaseous, which exudes undesirably or even pleasurably, from any human, (or drömedarian, gazellish, mousel, etc) orifices, crevices, or underarms will be handled by the nincompo-p who edits this newsshe-t.



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Pix

The 64th Annual School Photographs will be taken tomorrow. All faculty members, staff members, and student members should congregate by the wall across from the Inn at 12:30. Seniors should meet on the front porch for their class picture at this time, while other Loafers are being arranged. Faculty members should meet immediately after lunch on the West Lawn outside the Blue Parlor to have their picture taken. Staffers should meet on the front porch after lunch for theirs.

Dix

Dixie Goswami would like to meet with those who teach writing in college tonight at 7:30 in Barn 1, to discuss shared interests and concerns.

Lee

Returning Bread Loaf Hero Lee Odell will lead a workshop on classroom research at 7:30 tomorrow night in the Barn.

Glee

Southern harmonizing resumes. The Madrigalists rehearse today at 4:30 in the Barn.

Battle Practice

The Bread Loaf Soccer Team has arranged a game against the Alibi team for this Thursday at 6 pm on Middlebury's Union High School J.V. field. Practices/scrimages for the game will be today at 2:30 and Wednesday at 4:30. Waiters interested in playing should find a substitute for Thursday dinner. See Mike Mulligan for more info.

Bottle Practice

Seniors: If you don't attend tonight's graduation party rehearsal--10 pm at the Chipman--you'll have no idea what to do at the real graduation party and you'll come off looking like a complete idiot.

Cap 'n Gown

Seniors and faculty members who have not yet seen Doug Kincade in Treman 2 to order caps, gowns, and hoods, should see Doug Kincade in Treman 2 to order caps, gowns, and hoods, as soon as possible. Those who already have should not.

Nap in Town

In accordance with fire laws guests are not allowed to stay in students' rooms. If you have a guest, he/she/both should register for a guest room at the Front Desk.

Caution: Students

The new white lines marking the edges of 125 are for our safety. And yours too. In order to prevent collisions between highway vehicles and parked cars, State Police will ticket cars parked too close to the highway.

Still More In Store

The 1983 Bread Loaf School of English Alumni Directory is now available for only \$3.50 at the Bookstore. It contains names, addresses, and other information about more than 1900 living alumni of Bread Loaf. A perfect reference, a splendid resource, a crunchy toilet paper.

Duane Again (pronounced so as to rhyme)

Find verse from Loafer-on-Leave Duane Dodson on the back of this Crumb.



This to my friends on the Mountain, which has my heart...

Though nothing gold is wont to last,  
No stick has length to measure  
'Those bitter pangs by mem'ry cast  
(That bastard bred of pleasure!)  
When one must muse upon his past  
At melancholy leisure.

What fool considers reckoning?  
For life goes cramming wild  
Its stuff into the early hours,  
And then we lie defiled,  
Reduced to reminiscences,  
Aggrieving and beguiled.

Some fortify against this fate...  
Adopt a predilection,  
Preferring to commemorate  
"A lovely recollection"...  
They find they can negotiate  
And glorify reflection;

But when I think on moments spent  
In vivid mountain splendor,  
I find I do not lull content  
With meditations tender,  
But ache with all the muted pain  
That love and life can render.

Love and best wishes,

Duane Matthew Dodson



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O, Dellcutta!

Lee Odell, Professor of English at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, will lead a workshop on classroom research tonight at 7:30 in Barn 1. Lee has taught courses in composition, in the teaching of writing, and in research on composition. He has published a number of articles on teaching and research and is Tall.

Bugly Doug

Doug Woodsum reports that the only official sighting of the rare luna moth (the legendary creature pursued by Dr. Doolittle) at Bread Loaf, took place Saturday night in the Barn. The pale green moth with moon-like rings on its wings entered the Barn through a rear window and circled the keg area several times before an unnamed Loafster caught and released it outside.

Joy, Ryde!

Today is Ryder Smith's birthday - his last on the Mountain, since he & Margaret will retire to Florida after this summer.

Greenwood seasons

Find Brent Gueres' poem inspired by our Adirondack chairs on the back of this Crumb.



The Spirits of Adirondack Chairs  
by Brent Goeres

There they were,  
conscious of no one else,  
pointed south  
toward the meadow,  
those great Adirondack chairs  
of Bread Loaf.

From one angle,  
they looked like a silly flock  
of green, yellow, and  
cream colored domesticated  
geese  
which had banded together  
ready to forage  
in the meadow.

From another angle,  
they were  
a vast company  
of choristers  
arranged meticulously  
to sing hallelujahs  
to the hills beyond.

The chairs were positioned  
to catch  
the best  
of light for conversation  
and for thought.  
Those four  
were held together  
in spiritual kinship  
by four who  
had spoken  
in concert.  
That lone chair  
before them  
was perhaps left by one who  
solitarily  
read lyric poems  
to the meadow  
whose waving grass  
answered back.

For some  
the chairs also became  
tripods  
upon which one sat  
awaiting words  
from the oracles.

(cont'd)

Lovers loitered  
in those coupled chairs  
nearest the woods  
before they disappeared  
into the lovely, dark,  
and deep  
to make love  
beneath birch trees.

Now that  
the afternoon rain  
has come,  
the chairs  
can only be peopled  
imaginatively.  
The water weeps  
off their seats  
and backs.  
They tolerate  
the glare of lightning,  
and the clap of thunder  
makes them  
tremble  
like a piano's  
sounding board.

So here they are  
at last,  
making music to my ear  
and eye,  
looking like the nearest things  
to ghosts  
in Vermont  
in July:  
palms upturned;  
arms extended  
in beckoning;  
backs sharply angled,  
wanting to attend upon  
an engaging mind;  
seats graciously opened,  
waiting to possess  
the next  
who dares to come  
and dream  
at a meadow's edge,  
to think and dream  
at a height  
suitable  
for one seated  
in an Adirondack chair.



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More Odell

Lee Odell will lead a workshop on classroom research again on Friday at 2 pm in Barn 1.

More Yodel

Madrigalists: Don't miss today's 4:30 rehearsal because "Amazing Grace" will be sung for the first time.

Ali-bye-bye

This note concerning tonight's soccer match against the Alibi team is from our soccer organizer:

We will leave en masse from the Loaf at 5:00 pm sharp from the front of the Inn. Everyone should bring his own car--and give the auto-less a ride. If there are more than enough cars, we'll leave some behind. The field is hard to find, so it is important to travel together. Bring cleats, white t-shirt, and oxygen units.

Write On

The unofficial informal extracurricular writing workshop will meet tonight at 8 pm in Barn 4--a quieter spot than last time. Bring several copies of one or two pieces of your writing. Parvenus welcome. No Dutch ovens.

It Happens Two Nights

This weekend's films will be It Happened One Night with Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert, and The Rocky Horror Picture Show with wips and chains. The films will be shown on Friday and Saturday, respectively, both at 8:30 in the Barn.

Give Yourself Over

Last year's Suppressed Desires Party costume winners were Flying Nun, Woman in Barely Black, and the Priest from Birch. Some of the honorable mentions were Bag Lady, Grapes, Watt and Nott, Mink Snopes, the Brick, the Country Club, and Aretha Franklin.

Every high school English teacher DREAMS of someday being Bread Loaf's Best Dressed Suppressed. This Saturday night...could it be you?!

Maple Papers Slither

A series of controversial accusatory notes by Bread Loaf Faculty members was stolen from the mirror in the entrance to Maple sometime last night. In these notes various Maple-ites stated such allegations against one another as that Alan Mokler and Carol Elliott are brutal towards animals, Ken Macrorie is a horny old man who can't spell, and that David Hadas replaced Lucy and Jim Maddox as fire marshals because he teaches The Inferno while they only teach Pale Fire, and are so pitifully short.

Though the thief identified himself in a note as Abner Crockwell, such Maple-brains as Carol Elliott have other theories concerning the disappearance of the documents. "I think it was Lee Odell, since he wears a mustache and that bald wig," Carol hypothesizes.

Maple Syrup Sticks

There are still a few cans of Fancy Grade Vermont Maple Syrup left at the Bookstore. "It's the damndest Vermont rip-off!" --Paul Cubeta.



Absolute Pleasure

John Fleming: It caters to every perversion known to the human race.

Michael Cadden: Exactly! I give it five stars!

Paul Mariani: It makes "The Hard Core of Beauty" look soft core.

Robert Pack: Whatever happened to sublimation?

David Hadas: Dante doesn't have a circle in Hell low enough for the makers of this movie.

The Rocky Horror Picture Show will be shown Saturday night at 8:30 in the Barn.

Dissolute Pleasure

Jim Bob, Joe Bob, Bob Bob, and Kareem Abdul JaBob will all be there, so bob on down to the Barn Saturday night after Rocky Horror for the Men-of-Cherry's Annual Suppressed Desires Party. Come as you aren't and be saved.

Hello Dello

Lee Odell will lead a workshop on classroom research this afternoon at 2 pm in Barn 1. (Lee was exonerated from charges of lifting the Maple Papers, incidentally. His scalp is his own.)

Clark After Dark

It Happened One Night with Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert will be shown tonight at 8:30 in the Barn. "I loved the pajamas!" --Laura Lewis

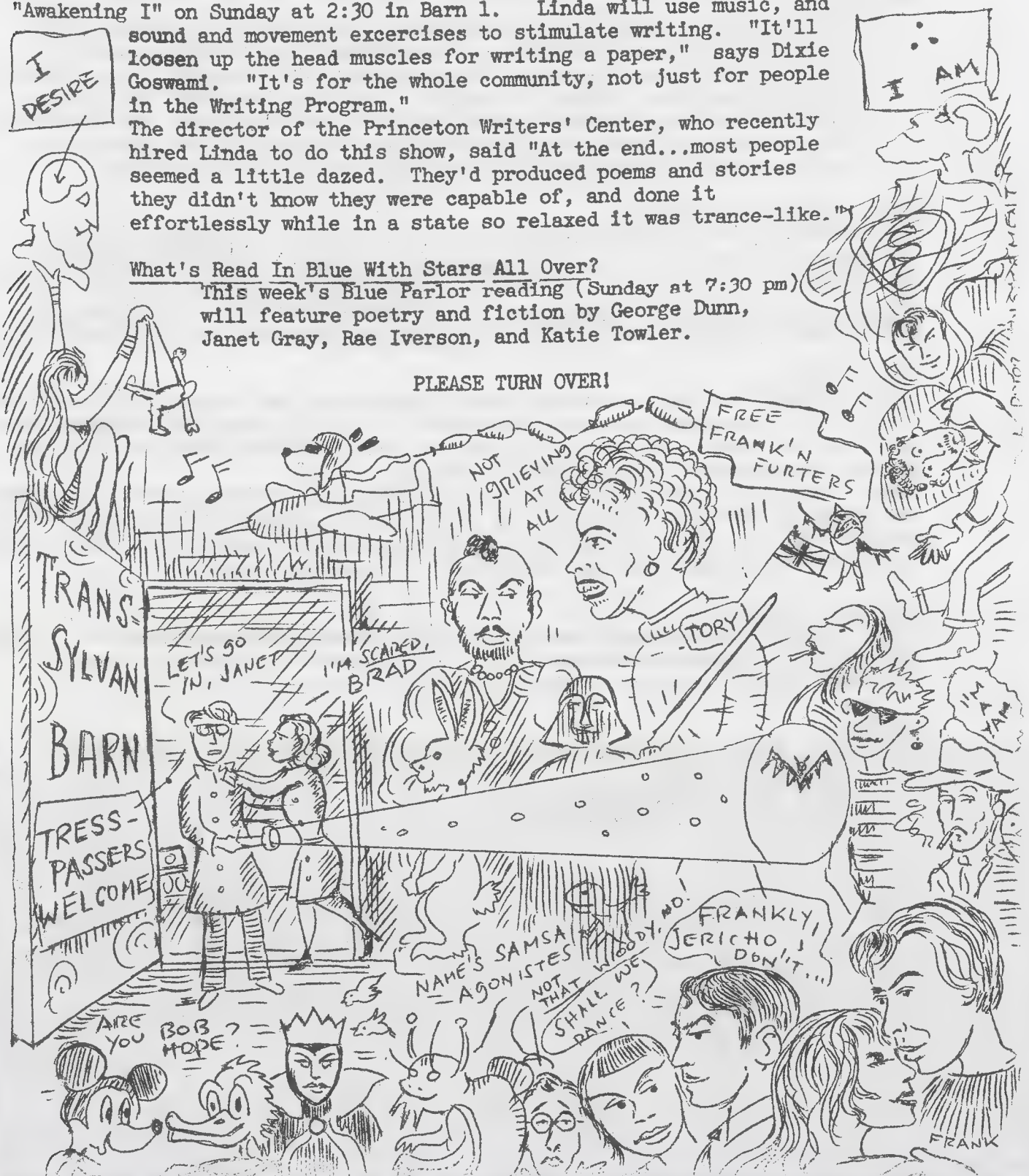
A Fitch In Time

Linda Fitch of Pittsburgh's Museum of Art will present a workshop entitled "Awakening I" on Sunday at 2:30 in Barn 1. Linda will use music, and sound and movement exercises to stimulate writing. "It'll loosen up the head muscles for writing a paper," says Dixie Goswami. "It's for the whole community, not just for people in the Writing Program."

The director of the Princeton Writers' Center, who recently hired Linda to do this show, said "At the end...most people seemed a little dazed. They'd produced poems and stories they didn't know they were capable of, and done it effortlessly while in a state so relaxed it was trance-like."

What's Read In Blue With Stars All Over?

This week's Blue Parlor reading (Sunday at 7:30 pm) will feature poetry and fiction by George Dunn, Janet Gray, Rae Iverson, and Katie Towler.





THANKYOU!

Bards in Barn

Pamela Hadas, Bob Houston, and David Young will read works of their own creation on Monday night at 7:30 in the Barn.

Gilmore Gathering

There will be an informal-laid-back-bring-your-own-beverage-mini-party-with-bonfire-and-music-provided at Gilmore, tonight, starting around 9:00.

O, K!

Kind, Konsiderate Kay Joyce will keep the Library open this Saturday night from 9:00 until midnight.

Addreth Lisps

Bread Loaf Address Lists are now available. Pick up your free copy at the Front Desk. If your name or address is printed incorrectly, please notify Kay Bennett.

Tournis Tennament

Sign-up lists for the 64th Annual Bread Loaf Tennis Tournament are posted outside the Dining Hall. Sign up for ladies' singles, men's singles, or mixed doubles. There will be no entrance fee, just bring a can of new balls. See Bobby Tym with questions.

Kickers Flicker

This action-packed report on yesterday's Loaf/Alibi soccer match from socceress Ann Thomas:

While the score was Alibi 3, Bread Loaf 1, Bread Loaf's spiritual and mental victory was overwhelming. Daring Damon the cat white denied the Alibi team over 30 goals. Mike the muscle Mulligan and cunning Kerry assisted terrifying Trevor in the goal. Although the Bread Loaf team consistently beat the other team to the ball and pelted the goal mercilessly with hundreds of shots, they were unable to locate the two Adirondack chairs (serving as the goal) that incited their killer instincts.

More, Still More, In Store

The Bookstore now has these Breadst Sellers back in stock: Nabokov's Novels in English by Lucy Maddox, and The Voice of the Desert by Joseph Wood Krutch. The following books have just arrived: Ways With Words by Shirley Brice Heath, The Puritan Origins of the American Self by Sacvan Bercovitch, The Poems of Gerard Manley Hopkins, and The Middlebury College Language Schools Alumni Directory.

Bad To Nurse

Please respect the Nurse's clinic hours, lest we send her screaming off into the woods! The after-meal hours are approximate; she will keep the infirmary open until all are seen. But don't visit her at night or before breakfast with any problem less serious than a genuine emergency.

Nurse Joyce also reports that supplies are dwindling, so please return crutches, ace bandages, basins, slings, heating pads, and eye glasses, if you're not still using them. She adds, "A place in The Inferno has been reserved for that person who went off with the only box of kleenex. You know who you are!"

Horrorble Training

Meryl Schwarz will conduct a seminar on proper behavioral procedures for viewing Rocky Horror. Those who have not seen the film should contact her (--or else you might shout "lick it!" at the wrong time).

Smilebow!

A number of Peter Elbow's students, intrigued by his smile, have submitted this poem to the Crumb:

Had Mona Lisa wrinkled her nose  
Her smile would be Peter Elbow's.

Meeses

Gail Parson reports that a small mouse darted out from behind the Library fireplace last night around 10:00, and scampered into the children's reading section. "He wasn't freaked, he felt right at home," observed Gail. "A few of us saw him, but no one seemed surprised. One guy said that same mouse lived there last year." Gail is interested in learning more about this mouse's way of life. "What an enchanting life he leads, between the Bible encyclopedias and the children's literature!"



Hare Thief Beside Herself!

Three Bread Loaf faculty members will read creative works of theirs tonight at 7:30 in the Barn. David Young will read "Name of a Hare in English," the title poem of his recent book, and other poems from a new unpublished collection. Bob Houston will read from The Nation Thief, his novel which will be published in January by Pantheon Books. Pamela Hadas' reading, the theme of which will be "smiles," will include some poems from her new volume, Beside Herself.

Gosworkshop Tomorrow

Dixie Goswami will lead a workshop on classroom research Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Barn.

Women Wine Well...

The Ladies of Larch cordially invite the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Faculty to a wine and cheese reception by the well at Larch today at 5:00.

Scholar Dollar Winner Dinner

Tomorrow will be Special Awards Night at Bread Loaf. Paul Cubeta will announce the winners of this year's scholarships at dinner.

The Last Drop

The deadline for dropping a course is Tuesday at noon.

Cubeta Express

Anyone with letters for friends at Oxford should leave them for intercontinental messenger Paul Cubeta with Charlotte Ross in the Secretary's Office by Friday lunch. Overnight delivery guaranteed.

Works Lurk

The Works in Progress will be staged in the Little Theater at the end of this week, according to the following schedule:

Thursday:	8:30	<u>Southern Harmony*</u> by Laura Lewis
	9:20	<u>The Boat Person*</u> by Stephanie Shute
Friday:	8:30	<u>The Boat Person</u>
	9:20	<u>The 11:35 Club*</u> by Mark Lawhorn
Saturday:	8:30	<u>Southern Harmony</u>
	9:20	<u>The 11:35 Club</u>

\*=Discussion will follow the performance.

There will be open seating for each show, no reservations or tickets.

Crumbpetition

Copies of Paniculum, the Oxford Crumb, are posted on the bulletin board outside the Bookstore.

Telepology

This from our phone operators:

Paul Cubeta and Bob and Joan Handy regret the inconvenience of the poor telephone service this summer. We all have been the victims of weak connections, lost long-distance calls, and operators who do not answer. Our antiquated switchboard has deteriorated badly this year, and Ma Bell's service truck has had a permanent parking place in back of the Inn each day. Unfortunately, the patient's ill now is incurable, but it will have to linger for the rest of the summer. There are plans for installation of a new switchboard before next summer, but in the meantime we urge as many long distance calls as possible be placed through the pay phones.

Madri-guys

Any male singers who can do so please repair to the Barn for an intensive half hour of practice this afternoon from 4:30 to 5:00.

Arresting Officers

Students interested in meeting with Middlebury College Admissions Officers should sign up on the tablet outside the Secretary's Office today.

Your Own Fault

Today is the last day to sign up for the Tennis Tournament. So far there have been only two entrees in the "Billie Jean is Not My Lover" women's singles competition. Get with it, ladies! Sign-up lists are posted outside the Dining Hall.

Best Dressed Suppressed

Find Suppressed Desires Costume Winners on back of this Crumb.



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After minute upon minute of painstaking deliberation, the Cherry Costume Committee has selected the Suppressed Desires Costume Winners:

BEST DRESSED: Shirley Brice Heath as Ken Macrorie  
BEST BREAST: Jim Maddox as Lucy Maddox  
MOST DESIRED DESIRE: Cynthia Huntington as Annette Funicello  
BEST APPENDAGE OF THE HUMAN BODY: Robyn Stone as Ear of Van Gogh (Ian Baker)  
BEST MAID COSTUME: Joyce Renwick, Maid  
LEAST FEAR OF FLYING: Christine Hemp and Bart Srebnick as Icarus and Daedalus  
BEST DUAL PERSONALITY: Brian Bremen as Julius Caesar Irving  
LEAST RECOGNIZABLE: John Fleming as English Department Chairman  
BEST DEAD ROCK STAR: Katie Fleming as Janis Joplin  
THE LET'S GET METAMORPHYSICAL PRIZE: The Cockroach--whoever it was  
THE ANNUAL BULLWINKLE FELLOWSHIP: Roger Mork as the moose  
THE ALCOHOL ACQUISITION AWARD: Ned Bradford and Bill Wright as suppliers  
BEST SLIDES: Michael Hayes as projectionist

And Abner Oakes...as the Beaver.



Berth Day

The Crumb welcomes Ann E. Berthoff, Professor of English at the University of Massachusetts, Boston, to Bread Loaf. Ann is Chair of the Executive Committee of the Division of Teaching of Writing, MLA, and has also worked with NEH, NCTE, WNET, and other letters.

Smiling for Scholars

Tonight is Bread Loaf's Special Awards Night. Paul Cubeta will announce the winners of this year's scholarships at dinner.

Mesearch Reeting

Dixie Goswami would like to meet with people interested in classroom research projects tonight at 7:30 in Barn 3.

Wilm on Friting

The Writing Program will show "Before the First Word," a 30 minute film produced by WNET as part of a series on writing, Wednesday night at 8:30 in the Barn. A 15 minute discussion will follow.

Middlebu-Reception

There will be an informal reception at which Middlebury College Admissions Officers and a couple of alumni will discuss the Middlebury Experience, at 4:30 today in Treman.

Madrigall Together

All Madrigalists should meet at 4:30 in the Barn today.

Bercstore

The Bookstore is pleased to announce that Sacvan Bercovitch's The American Jeremiad is now in stock, along with his book The Puritan Origins of the American Self. The Store Entrepreneur expects the arrival of Sacvan's The American Puritan Imagination soon.

Libury

The students who have these books should return them to the Library:

Yeats--The Variorum Edition of Poems by W.B. Yeats

Learning to Write

Artaud--The Theatre and Its Double

Stein--Seascape and American Imagination

Donaldson--Speaking of Chance

Auerback--Dante, Poet of the Secular World

Off Broadway

These notes from the Little Theatre Dramaturg:

Each of the plays in progress being presented this weekend represents a script in the process of evolution. All three of the playwrights represented originally conceived of their plays while participating in last summer's playwriting class, and have continued to work on the pieces throughout this summer's rehearsal process. Artist-in-Residence Barry Press will conduct a discussion after the first performance of each script in hopes that audience feedback may contribute to the further development of the scripts.

The schedule of performances is posted in the Theatre Office. There will be open seating for each show; no reservations or tickets are necessary.

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Job Job-a-ran

Three new openings for English teachers in New York State are posted on the bulletin board outside the Bookstore. There will be an opening for the year after next at the St. Andrews School in Boca Raton, Florida; Contact Pattie Estridge for more info.

N.B: The listing from Middlebury Career Counseling and Placement also has news of teaching positions in fields other than English (speech and social studies, for example).

Tennis Elbow

Tennis competitors: Watch for the tournament draw list, which will be posted shortly. Please take advantage of the good weather and arrange your tournament matches as soon as possible!

Elbow Elbow

Geoffrey Hirsch submits this wistful verse to The Crumb in hopes that it speaks for those who finish Peter Elbow's classes today:

It all ended too soon,  
Leaving a happy kind of gloom,  
And in the words of Daniel Boone,  
We long for "more elbowroom."

Dread Loaf

The Crumb has discovered a Bread Loaf Collective Unconscious. Note striking parallels in the following loafers' dreams, as reported to staff psychiatrist this morning at breakfast:

I dreamed that John Fleming found a rough draft of my paper. It was covered with cross-outs and asterisks, but he thought it was my final copy. He gave me a "D" and yelled at me, "I don't know how you ever got into graduate school. You didn't even type your paper!" I started crying, "I didn't mean for you to see it! I was going to type it!"

--Nancy Okun

I've dreamed of falling off Bread Loaf Mountain.

--Natalie Huesmann

I was reading a paper I'd written to Lucy Maddox in class, and she said, "This doesn't make sense. Skip ahead." So I read another part and I could feel that it still wasn't making any sense. Lucy said, "That's enough." I put the paper on her desk, then started begging her, "Can't I please do it over?"

--Kathy Detloff

Paul Cubeta was waiting on my table, but he kept taking food away instead of giving it to me. I looked at him and asked, "The waiter does not sing?" He started singing an old song, then hummed the rest. People laughed because he didn't know the words.

--Dan Farber



"Before the First Word"

The Writing Program will present "Before the First Word," a 30 minute film produced by WNET, tonight at 8:30 in the Barn. A brief discussion will follow.

"Macror the First Word"

Tonight's film is the one about New York Times writer Ann Quindlen which was discussed last year in Ken Macrorie's Non-Fiction Prose classes. All of Ken's students, past and present, are urged to attend.

New Plays

The Works in Progress open tomorrow night at the Little Theater, and will run through the weekend according to this schedule:

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Friday:	8:30	The Boat Person	
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	9:20	The 11:35 Club <sup>1</sup>	

\* = discussion will follow performance, <sup>1</sup> = written by a waiter.  
Seating is open; no reservations or tickets needed.

Old Praise

Here are the winners of Bread Loaf's 1983 Scholarships, as announced last night at dinner:

Reginald and Juanita Cook	Betsy Bowen
Lillian Becker	Debra Craig
Laurence B. Holland	Barbara Cohen
John M. Kirk, Jr.	John Ferguson
Wyllie and Lucy Sypher	Jim Hatley
Anonymous Scholarship	Patricia A. H. Buckley
Raymond Waldron	Conrad Phillips
Mina Shaughnessy	Anne Richardson
Beaver Cleaver	Abner Oakes

Our Messenger God

The winged Mercubeta will deliver notes to Bread Loaf friends at Oxford if you give them to Charlotte Ross by lunchtime Friday.

Sub Standards

Mark Lawhorn would like to add some names to his list of substitutes for waiters. If you're interested in earning extra cash by working for a waiter who needs extra time off, please give your name and address to Mark, Katie Towler, or John Ferguson, as soon as possible.

Bottley Harm

Don't smash those empty bottles, turn them in to the Little Theatre! The Child Buriers need them for their play. Thanks to the many who've already given.

Raffle Returns

Coming soon...from the boys and girls who brought you slam dance mania... the Wait Date!

In Ernest

The Bookstore is pleased to announce that Death in the Afternoon by Ernest Hemingway is now in stock. Damon White will be on hand with his toy shotgun signing copies.

Sugar, Sugar

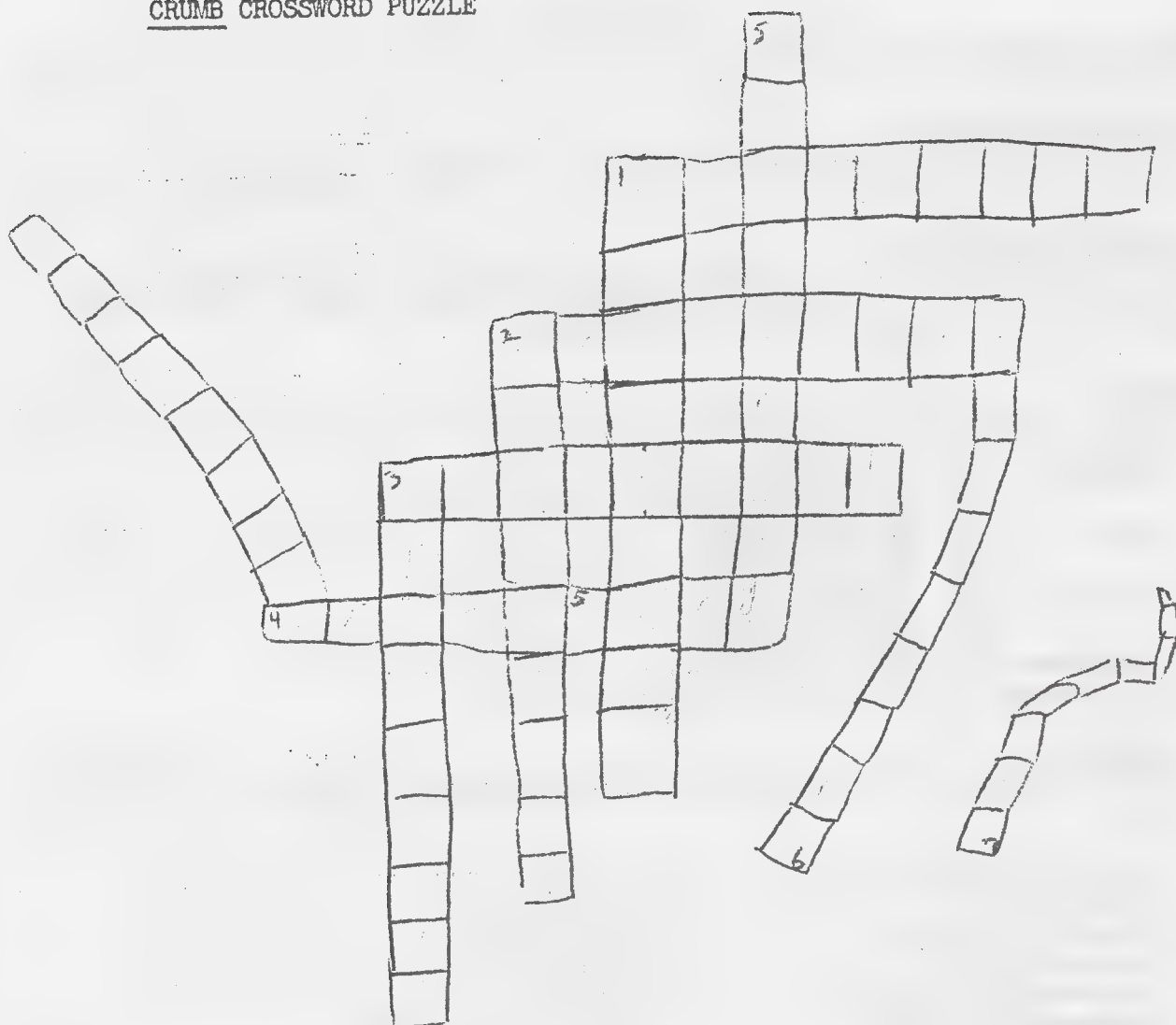
The Bookstore now has Genuine Vermont Maple Sugar Candies in stock, for only 45¢ a piece. They're selling like hotcakes. Speaking of which...the Bookstore's supply of Fancy Grade Vermont Maple Syrup has not yet been exhausted. In fact, David "Not Four" Long announces that to keep up with the tremendous demand for this "gooey gold" he has ordered several cans of the jumbo 2 gallon size.

Crossword Puzzle

Locked within the title of this note is a clue which might help you unravel the Crumb Crossword Puzzle on the back of this issue. Good luck, to those who dare.....



# CRUMB CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## ACROSS

1. This is a \_\_\_\_\_ puzzle.
2. Other puzzles like it are called \_\_\_\_\_ puzzles.
3. Puzzles which are completely different from this one are certainly not \_\_\_\_\_ puzzles.
4. The words in this section go a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The things in this section that go the direction mentioned in 4 are \_\_\_\_\_s.

## DOWN

1. Mrs. Cleaver gets \_\_\_\_\_ if Eddie Haskell says a dirty \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ by, Stills, and Nash never stabbed each other with \_\_\_\_\_s.
3. If you \_\_\_\_\_ the street without looking, "Yipes!" will be your last \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Don't try nailing yourself to a \_\_\_\_\_ unless your flesh is made of \_\_\_\_\_.

## UPSIDE-DOWN AND CROOKED

4. Christopher Columbus \_\_\_\_\_ed the ocean, but he couldn't have possibly hummed the Bee Gees song "\_\_\_\_\_s" in the bathtub.
6. Don't go into the Born at night without a \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ off bots.

## SQUIGLY, UGLY, UPSIDE-DOWN, CROOKED, SHRINKING, AND OFF-BY-ITSELF

7. Sounds like 3 across.



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Play Time!

The Works in Progress open tonight in the Little Theatre. Southern Harmony by Laura Lewis, in which a 38 year-old spinster tries to come to terms with her place in the family after the death of her mother, will play at 8:30. Stephanie Shute's The Boat Person, in which a husband and wife try to reach each other as they go through a sailing lesson, will play at 9:20. Barry Press will lead a discussion after each performance tonight, in which the audience can give the playwright feedback.

Tomorrow night The Boat Person will play at 8:30, followed at 9:20 by Mark Lawhorn's The 11:35 Club. No Dutch ovens.

11:35 at 4:00

Those who will be unable to attend this weekend's performances of Works in Progress are cordially invited to view a full dress run-through of The 11:35 Club in the Little Theatre at 4:00 sharp today.

Free Press

Barry Press, our guest artist, will be offering four separate sections of his theatre improvisation workshops for writers, starting Monday. Each workshop will consist of two two hour segments and will be presented in a Monday and Wednesday, Tuesday and Thursday, and one marathon Friday afternoon segment, starting at 2 pm. This is a group participatory exploration. Sign-up sheets are posted in the hall which leads to Barn classrooms.

Madriddle

What has twenty heads, sings in 4 parts, and will rehearse at 4:30 today in the Barn? a) Stapled to a chicken b) A nun caught in a revolving door c) Madrigalists.

List Lost

Please add the following information to your Bread Loaf Address List:

- Anne Thomas lives at 1558 Spruce Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49008, and teaches at The Lexington School
- Veronique Segard's zip code is 78540
- Vera Spanos works at M.I.T. in the winter.

List Lest Waste

Don't forget that if you're leaving campus for any or all of our holiday weekend meals you should list the meals you'll miss on the sheet outside the Dining Hall.

Over Easy

Since tomorrow is an official Bread Loaf Holiday, breakfast will be served from 8:00 until 8:30.

Crumby Stuff

More Paniculums (Paniculi?) are now posted on the bulletin board outside the Schnookstore.

What Are Loafers Doing With Their Vacation?

- "Soaking the sun in every pore of my body" -Kelley Yale
- "Going trout fishing" -Mike Mulligan "Going to Boston to drink and dance"-BJ Lachance
- "Taking my daughters to see the Morgan Horse Farm" -Lee Montgomery
- "Going to a Kenyon houseparty" -Anne Thomas "Learning to read" -Bill Wright
- "Maybe Toronto" -Marie Garnier "Staying here to work" -Richard Dailey
- "Spending a night with my wife at a sleazy motel with a vibrating bed. We'll bring lots of quarters, and oil." -George Dunn

The Macbeths at McDonalds During the Lunch Hour Rush  
by Doug Woodsum

"Ask them for extra ketchup," said his wife;  
"And furthermore I'll have it cut in half."  
"But these are things a man can't do, aren't right."  
"Shut-up you pup," she snarled and then she laughed.  
The long line made her whisper in his ear:  
"You're better than these common folks, cut line!"  
He said, "That's not a noble thing my dear."  
She fingernailed his neck and made him whine.  
Their special order added to their wait.  
She hissed that Burger King became most men.  
He drew his sword and yelled, "Our meal is late!  
Like Banquo; so cancel the McChicken then."  
They got their order and a free McCup,  
Then went into the washrooms to clean up.



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Bye, Bye, 'Beta

These words from our departing chief:

I leave with a suitcase of mail and only the anxiety that you will treat Jim Maddox according to his deserts. Remember please that he loves grappling with other than literary problems. He is just too reticent to show you how this school could really be run. Let him perform for you (men of Cherry excepted).  
--P.M.C.

Hello, Hunt

You may make appointments to meet with Acting Director Jim Buddox through Charlotte Ross.

Wed Loaf

Our own Dan Piquet and Jeanette Moore will be married on the West Lawn outside our own Little Theatre on Saturday at our own 3 pm. Server/ performer David Powell will perform the service. All Bread Loafers are welcome to attend.

Moreplay

Stephanie Shute's The Boat Person will play again tonight at 8:30 in the Little Theatre. Mark Lawhorn's The 11:35 Club, a play about a drifter who wanders into a household of crazies in the outskirts of Tucson, will follow at 9:20. Barry Press will lead a discussion about The 11:35 Club afterwards. On Saturday night Southern Harmony will play at 8:30, The 11:35 Club at 9:20.

Waiters Nurse Seders

This week's Blue Parlor reading--Sunday night at 7:30--will feature Michael Hayes, Joyce Renwick, Richard Tarlov, and Richard Sederstrom.

Press Gently

Sign-up sheets for Barry Press' Theatre Improvisation Workshops for Writers are posted in the hall leading to the Barn classrooms. This is a group participatory exploration, although observers are welcome.

More, Still More, Still More In Store

The Bookstore announces the following old and new arrivals:

- Joyce's Ulysses and the Assault Upon Character by Jim Maddox
- The Art of Biblical Narrative, in paperback, by Robert Alter
- The American Puritan Imagination, a collection of essays edited by Sacvan Bercovitch.

Booksnore

David I. "Sleep" Long announces that the Bookstore will be closed Saturday. Be sure to stock up on enough Fancy Grade Vermont Maple Syrup to last you through the weekend.

Picture This

You may order copies of the school photographs at the Front Desk for \$3.00 a copy through Wednesday.

Revolutionary Ideas

Due to the surprise counter-coup by non-defenestrated Paul El Cubeta, the demands of the Cherry Liberation Army were not heard in full yesterday at lunch. They would have been:

1. Breakfast will be at 10:00, followed by a brief nap period, and lunch at 11:30.
2. No more papers; only short true or false quizzes.
3. Teachers will be brought before The People's Court for high crimes against the proletariat, Judge Wapner presiding.
4. Classes will be optional.
5. The bar at Treman will be nationalized and the spoils taken from the people will be distributed back to them.

U1's Well

Find a full page of clever cartooning by Uli Knoepfmacher on the back of this Crumb. Vacate Happily!

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The Shape of Things to Come

Acting Director Jim Maddox announces that he is pleased to be at the helm of our ship, and invites all Bread Loafers interested in meeting with him to sign up with Charlotte Ross for an appointment. Jim feels that while the many enjoyable aspects of life on The Mountain, such as occasional weekend parties, guitar playing, and spirited conversation should not be completely restricted, our primary emphasis should still be, in the words of our Announcement, "the disciplined commitment to literary studies and the humanistic ideals of a liberal arts graduate education."

Jim also announces that Bread Loaf's First Annual Nude Week will begin this Wednesday, July 27. All Bread Loaf students, faculty, and staff shall be included, with a few exceptions at the Director's discretion. All shall pass by the front porch of Frothingham on their way to lunch for inspection. Another all-school photo shall be taken next Monday at 12:30 on the wall across from the Inn.

Paul, Pack, Public Poet Pair, Present:

The second in the series of faculty readings will be tonight at 7:30 in the Barn. Paul Mariani will read from his book Crossing Cocytus and from a new book of poems. Bob Pack will read from his new book, Faces in a Single Tree.

Credentials Service Information Session Information

Mrs. Darlyn Martin, Assistant Director of Middlebury's Career Counseling and Placement Office, will present a credential service information session for any student in a degree program who wishes to establish a file of letters of recommendation in the Career Counseling and Placement Office, tomorrow at 2 pm in the Barn. Sign up in the Secretary's Office if you plan to attend.

How Should I Resume?

Tomorrow at 3 pm in the Barn Stephen Johansson, Director of Career Counseling and Placement at Middlebury, will present a resume writing workshop. Information on constructing and producing the resume will be given with special attention to its use as an effective marketing tool.

Check Out

No personal checks will be cashed at the Front Desk after this Friday, July 29. Only traveler's checks and cashier's checks will be honored after Friday. Ask at the Desk for information about local banks that will cash personal checks.

They Also Date Who Only Stand and Wait

The waiters are proud to announce the second annual wait date. Tickets will go on sale starting at lunch today for 25¢ each, or five for a dollar. The winners, (one male and one female) will dine with the waiters of their choice at a fashionable, historic Vermont inn. Look again--that person with a silver tray at your table can do more than serve iced tea.

Suture Senior Sign-up

Those who plan to graduate next summer should see Charlotte Ross in the Secretary's Office.

Tore Teaching Mobs

Information concerning four new openings for English teaching positions, two in Gardner, MA, one in Amesbury, MA, and one in Dorset, VT, is posted on the bulletin board outside the Bookstore.

Baine Mash

There will be a wine and cheese party for all students from Maine at the Printer's Cabin today at 5:00.

An Act of Selfless Loaf

David Pence woke up in horror late Saturdaynight, as he suddenly realized that the thunderstorm had been raging for hours and he'd left the sunroof and windows of his car agape. He dashed out to the lot, but lo! "Some generous and persevering soul had buttoned my yellow Fiesta up tight, after climbing over seats and junk to reach the roof which was in the rear," David reports. David and The Crumb would like to thank this mysterious preserver of vehicular dryness, who embodies the ideal of Bread Loaf community spirit.

Breckstore

The Bookstore is now selling Miss Breck "Regular Hold" Hair Spray at a 25¢ discount. Miss Breck, the hair spray for beautiful hair. The closer he gets, the better you look. Gets the red out. Kills bugs dead. "I use it, and I'm glad!" --Margie Sandor



Let Me Make Two Things Perfectly Career

1) Mrs. Darlyn Martin will lead a credentials service information session today at 2:00 in the right-hand corner of the Barn, for any student who may wish to establish a file of letters of recommendation with Middlebury College's Career Counseling and Placement Office. Such a file can be helpful for those who'll be applying to other educational institutions for further graduate study.

2) Stephen Johansson will lead a resume writing workshop at 3:00 today in the lounge area in the Barn. Traditional and non-traditional techniques for using the resume in a job will be discussed, in addition to basic information about constructing a resume.

You should feel free to attend either of these meetings even if you didn't sign up. Neither will last more than an hour.

Our Panel of Experts

On Wednesday night at 7:30 in Barn 2 a panel of experienced teacher-researchers will discuss their work. All are invited.

Check Dreck

No personal checks will be cashed at the Front Desk after Friday. Inquire at the Desk about local banks that cash personal checks.

Buck Muck

Guest auditors of Bread Loaf classes must pay one dollar per class, at the Secretary's Office.

Deck Dreck

Two new tape decks are now available in the Library for use for drama courses.

Pic Ick

Tomorrow is the last day to buy a picture of Carol Elliott and Ken McCrorie with plums on their knees and Bob Pack with one hidden in his lap, or any of the other school photos. \$3/copy at the Front Desk.

Tick Ick

Wait Date raffle tickets will be on sale through Thursday. Don't miss the opportunity of a summer--an ecstatic gastronomical evening affair with the waiter or waitress of your choice. Tickets are still only 5 for a dollar. Or take advantage of the special Ken McCrorie rate--25 for 5 dollars!

Book Gook

Pamela Hadas' book Beside Herself is now available at the Bookstore, in both hardback and paper.

Crout-ity

Since the Front Desk will not take checks after Friday, the Croutons would also prefer cash after that day. However, anyone who wishes to pay for the rest of the Crouton sessions by check by Friday may do so.

Merdregalists

The Madrigalists will meet today at 4:30 in the Barn. And: Please be prompt.

Fancy Grade Vermont Maple Syrup

Bookstore Chief David Howe Long announces that he will give away a free Middlebury College pocket-sized, unbreakable, blue plastic comb with each purchase of Fancy Grade Vermont Maple Syrup. "It says Middlebury College right on the comb!" --D.H.L.

Sue Goo

This morning at breakfast, while other Loafers buttered crumbly muffins and scraped soft boiled eggs from chopped shells, Sue Hunt stared at a mimeographed sheet that rested on her left thigh while scribbling furiously in a notebook on her right thigh. "But it's due at 8:30!" she blurted, when table-mates discovered that she was doing her homework. Within moments heaps of mucky jibes were dumped upon her, which she struggled to scrape off: "I had to finish Proust last night! I thought I had a study first period. Can you take a course pass/fail here? It was never like this at Princeton!"

Jop Slop

There is an opening for an English teacher at a public school in Berlin, NH. See Geoffrey Hirsch, Annex 12, for details.



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Wait Date Personals

Which waiter might be right for you? These personal ads from those who can hardly wait were compiled by Mark Lawhorny:

Y.W.M., S. Seeks Blue Parlor study companion. Previous acquaintance with Nabokov unnecessary. Bi-lingual. Enjoys slam dancing, cold pizza, and Johnny Mathis.

Y.W.F., A.C.-D.C., Wishes to expand. Excitement gone from brief dining room encounters. Seeks long-term, lasting evening of interpersonal networking. Gentillesse a must.

Y.W.M.S., A very, parfit gentil server. Shy. Owns large flock of Tunisian dromedaries. If you like hump-packing, swollen water flasks, and juicy dates, please respond. I have been waiting so long...

How Do Loafers Feel About Nude Week?

"All sorts of things may arise" --Kathryn Wilhelm

"It'll strip the Bread Loaf psyche" --Jim McAnerny

"I'm wary of the structure of such an event" --David Powell

"There are a lot of people here I would not like to see nude. Especially my wife"

--Chan Hardwick

"Hairy legs are great" --Meryl Schwartz

"I'm not ready for the black fly feast" --Margaret Alfonso

"I would love to see any part of Jim Maddox's body" --Jan Meeks

"It solves my problem because the cocktail party is Wednesday and I didn't have a thing to wear" --Christine Hemp

"I'm worried about frostbite" --Vicki Holmsten

"I'm worried about Frost bite" --Eleanor Miriam White



2 B- Arn Night-to B-, That is the Station

Tonight at 7:30 in Barn 2 a panel of experienced teacher/researchers will discuss their work. All are invited.

2 Barn, Perchance 2 Barn--Aye, There's the Microcomputer

On Thursday night at 7:30 in Barn 2 there will be a brief meeting of those interested in ways to use microcomputers to help teach writing. All are invited to come and share ideas.

For in That Senior Ban-Quet Guests May Come

Reservations may now be made at the Front Desk for the Senior Banquet. Anyone on meal plan may attend, but should make a reservation before next week. Guests may attend for \$10.50.

Must Give Us Gauze

This plea for props from Buried Child stage manager David Ganon:

Buried Child is involved in a desperate scavenger hunt for props. We need a pair of cowboy boots, men's, size 10½ wide; plastic pill bottles (labeled) of varying sizes (if you have pills in your pill bottles we can give you empty pill bottles without labels); and an old saxophone case.

If you have any of this stuff or know where it can be found please contact David Ganon or Stephanie Shute at the Theatre. And please keep those bottles coming!

When We the Respected

This from the Writing Program:

We would like to know who at Bread Loaf has published anything anywhere in the outside world. Please let Charlotte Ross know who you are and what you've done and, if possible, let her make a copy of your writing.

That Book's Calamity of So Long's Life

Bookstore Wizard Dave "So" Long is tickled pink to blurt that Donald Graves' book Writing; Teachers and Children at Work is back in stock.

He also has a number of empty boxes available outside the Store, perfect for packing your new books for the trip home.

Who Would Bare?

Today is that last day to buy school photos at the Front Desk. \$3/shot.

The Whips and Scorns of Time and Charges

As of today the Front Office can no longer ("no longer" typed incorrectly) accept time and charges calls through the Bread Loaf switchboard.

The Heartache

No personal checks will be cashed at the Front Desk after Friday.

The Thousand Unnatural Jocks

There will be a soccer match today at 4:00 on Cubeta/Maddox field.

Their Flesh Has Hair Too

Any Southerners willing to do a chore or two for this year's Southern Party, please meet with Bill Wright on the Inn Porch right after supper tonight, for a three minute meeting.

To Die, To Sleep?--Gilmore!

The Men of Gilmore announce that the Annual Gilmore Bash will take place on the last inspiring front lawn of Gilmore this Friday night from around 9:00 until you collapse. Dance music will blare, marshmallows will roast, 3 kegs of beer will flow.

To Grunt and Sweat Under a Weary Wife

Still considering who your dream waiter might be? Here are a few more waiter personal adds:

YWF w/ Jane Eyre fantasies desires repressed Victorian gentleman to read poetry by the fire OR a position as a governess.

YWF Desires Hairy Neandrathal-type, preferably evolved from Ramapithicus, to patch up a leaky world view.

YWDS (Displaced Southerner) seeks female rock 'n roll genius with a cowboy mouth.

YWF seeks priest with Celtic forelife. Let us not shy away from sacrifice of small animals and/or virgins. Object: Fertility.



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#### Hay Henge

"Somebody said to me 'We're building a Stonehenge on the field at eleven. No one knew who started it, there was just some mythic urge erupting.' These are the words of David Powell, describing the creation of a Stonehenge out of bails of hay on the field across from the Inn by a dozen or so Loafers last night.

"We set out there like little ants," explains Jean Blakeman. "We started small, one bail high, then we piled three on top of one another. We had to move the circle out. Someone had looked at a picture of Stonehenge in the encyclopedia, but we didn't plan it out, we just kept working away until--it existed! Afterwards we had a little ceremony. We all stood inside it. Nobody wanted to leave."

At this "ceremony" one creator suggested that a virgin be sacrificed Thursday morning at dawn. (Interested virgins should meet in the Blue Parlor after lunch.) Another hypothesized that in the morning Paul Cubeta would appear sitting on the main alter with his arms folded and say, "Why have you summoned me?"

Whether Cubeta ever appeared is doubtful. But swarms of other Bread Loafers did. Several walked down the path of bails which leads to Hay Henge. (This path, incidentally, becomes narrower and more densely bail-ed as it goes out across the field, to create the illusion of the Henge's immensity.) Others took pictures from the wall across from the Inn, or knelt in silent prayer. Many gathered on the Front Porch to admire and ponder the miracle.

"I haven't seen anything this awesome and tubular since the Mother Load landed," said Bill Wright. Meryl Schwartz speculated, "If we set up a lemonade stand we could make a lot of money." Some, like David Long, seemed worried. "It goes against the grain," he remarked, having no idea that he'd be quoted. Some, like David Powell, found profound significance in the event: "The Christian age is coming to a close. History and nature will be joined again when the Celts return."

Staff member Doug Woodsum was not amused, however. "Paul Cubeta would not have looked with kindness upon such Tom Foolery. We all know that this would not have happened were the real King of the Mountain here." Acting King Jim Maddox denies that Bread Loafers were involved in the creation at all, claiming that "The speed with which it was built shows that terrestrials could not have been responsible."



croc      Meet

There will be a brief meeting (about 20 minutes) of those interested in ways to use microcomputers to help teach writing at 7:30 tonight in Barn 1. All are invited to come and share ideas.

ting      shop

The extracurricular writing workshop will meet tonight in Barn East at 8:00. Bring several copies of one or two pieces of your writing. All are welcome.

ox art

This blurb from a Boxer regarding the Box Party:

The boys of the Box have decided again

To proffer their version of sin.

Today at 4:30

Get low down and dirty

With them on the Porch of the Inn.

Everyone is cordially invited to join the Boxers for predinner drinks (beer, wine) today from 4:30 to 6:00 on the Porch outside the Blue Parlor.

So      Mat

The caravan of soccer stars and fans will leave from in front of the Inn at 5:30 today for the rematch against the Alibi team. Remember white shirt, water, and Abner Oakes as...the Beaver.

Read      Me

Those who will read in the Blue Parlor Sunday night should meet at 4:30 today on the Front Porch of the Inn. It won't take long.

The      Tick

The Theatre Program will present Sam Shepard's Buried Child on August 4, 5, 6, and 7 at 8:30, in the Little Theatre. Tickets will be available from Stephanie Shute at the Theatre beginning Monday, between 9 am and 10 am, 12:30 pm and 1 pm, and 1:30 pm and 2 pm.

ash      ecks

Try to cash a check at the Front Desk after tomorrow and you'll be as successful as you would be trying to buy a Wait Date ticket tomorrow or a school picture today: un! Cashier's checks and travelor's checks will be accepted after Friday, but not the personal ones.

more ash

The Fabulous Annual Gilmore Bash is only a day away. Tomorrow, 9 pm until ? Bonfire, booze, and brazen boogying.

To Move

The Bread Loaf Cinema resumes this weekend, with Truffaut's Jules and Jim (8:30 Friday) and Costa Gavras' Missing (8:30 Saturday).

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The Senior Panquet, a formal graduation dinner at which Paul Cubeta and John Lin will speak, will be Saturday, August 13. Reservations are now being accepted at the Front Desk. The meal is free to those on the meal plan at 10 dollars 50 cents for guests. But all who intend to attend or send a friend should sign up at the Desk. The end.

tons

The Croutons will take no new children during the last week of school. On the two days of finals they will take only regulars who came on a daily basis.

it ate

Today is the last day to buy tickets for the Wait Date. Here are the last two personal adds from waiters:

YWF w/penchant for setting unattainable goals desires sweet transvestite wearing red silk teddy w/the soul of Stanislavski. Nylons will be checked.

Young, not unattractive, energetic, prompt head waiter, seeks a mother's touch to set his fugitive (alas!) memory in motion. Must have honey-colored thorn-tangled hair the smell of Hawthorn's. Enjoy getting up early. Prefer Ph.D. Loose. Sea-maid. Excitable. O! If you like men an inch or two under six feet, please respond care of: The Cork-Lined Room. I look forward to our association.

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Merry Gilbash

Marshmallows roasting on an open bonfire  
Beer foam dripping on your toes  
Tiny teachers with their eyes all aglow  
And music blaring from windows  
Everyloafer goes five minutes up the Gilmore path.  
Til three fat kegs are in sight  
Though it's been said in the Crumb many ways  
Come to Gilmore, tonight!

Gilmore Bash at 9 tonight. There will be an announcement at dinner if the Bash is to be postponed til Saturday night because of rain.

Jules and Jim and John and Kimberly

Truffaut's Jules and Jim will be shown at 8:30 tonight in the Barn. "It's a classic picture. You've got to see it before you continue your life." --Richard Tarlov.

Costa Gavras' Missing, which features Bread Loafers John Doolittle and Kimberly Farr and non-Bread Loafer Jack Lemmon, will be shown tomorrow night at 8:30 in the Barn. "Lemmon's incomprehension of what's going on is magnificent. Spacek is almost like Guinevere in Armageddon." --M.B.

Even Cowgirls Get the Booze

The Cowgirls of Ross Hall will have a cocktail party in their Hall at 5:00 Saturday. All Loafers are welcome, even faculty members and Ladies of Larch.

Press Charges

Barry Press' "Theatre Improvisation for Writers and Weight-loss Clinic" meets today from 2 to 6 in Barn 2.

Play It Again, School

The Second Annual School Play will be a variety show displaying the talents and untalents of the entire Bread Loaf Community, which will be performed on the evening of Thursday, August 11, in the Little Theatre. Anyone interested in doing a musical number, skit, etc, contact Jim McInerney, Cherry 4.

Alibygone

The Bread Loaf Soccer Team beat the Alibi Team yesterday 4-2 on goals by Trevor Peard, Peter Mull, and 2 goals by Brett Pierce of Gilmore. These two teams, each now with one victory apiece, will meet again next week in a third match for the Cubeta Cup.

Bank It

The last day to cash personal checks at the Front Desk was last Friday the 22nd. All who have cashed checks since that date please return the cash at once, throw up twice, and juggle.

Bank It

Please ignore the preceding item. It was a frivolous bit of nonsense which should not have escaped the censors. The item should read:  
The last day to cash personal checks at the Front Desk is today.  
Thankyou for reading this, the correct news item. We apologize for any inconvenience or distress the frivolous nonsensical item may have caused.

Banquet

Do make those reservations for the Senior Banquet, Loafers--John Lin's going to speak!  
All who intend to attend must sign up at the Front Desk. It's free if you're on the meal plan, \$10.50 for guests.

Bank-Crout

Today is the last day that Croutons will accept personal checks.

Misses Smith Misseth This:

This from Margaret Smith:

Would the person who borrowed the vacuum cleaner from under the stairs by Barn classrooms 1 & 2 please return it to the same place? It's needed to clean a rug which is constantly treaded upon by all students.



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### Histicky

At 8:45 this morning, Eastern Standard Time, Professor/Artist Uli C. Knoepfelmacher made Bread Loaf history by becoming the first Loafer to purchase a can of Fancy Grade Pure Vermont Maple Syrup in the School's 63 years. Bookstorer David Knott Long reports that Uli chortled with delight when informed of the originality of his purchase, and that he even claimed he might be back for another as he hurried away with his historic can and free blue unbreakable plastic Middlebury College comb.

### Aver-Age

The average age of Bread Loaf students this year is 31. The median age is 30.

under 21--	1 student
21-25	--58
26-30	--71
31-35	--56
36-40	--30
41-50	--20
51&over	-- 7

Next week's statistics will include breakdowns of the student body in terms of weight, SAT scores, and favorite Barry Mannilow songs.

### Bale Out

This letter-to-the-editor refers to recent Crumb coverage of a Loafer doing homework at breakfast:

To the Editor:

I would like to protest the defamation of my character that appeared in Tuesday's Crumb. All Wednesday afternoon on the tennis court I was worried sick that my reputation as a serious student was shattered, and when people at the Chipman teased me throughout the evening, I knew I was in real trouble. But what really adds insult to injury is that I was slandered by someone who has only a nodding acquaintance with dictionaries. I'm ashamed that my very own Alma Mater, Princeton, could also have graduated an individual, Mr. Aronson, from the English Department no less, who does not even know the difference between "bail" and "bale". Although he tried to convince me that his references to "hay bails" in Wednesday's Crumb were his attempts to expand the symbolism in his writing, to make his words conjure up as many images as possible, I know that he is merely trying to cover for sloppy scholarship and that he has no business slandering those of us who are here in the serious pursuit of knowledge.

--Sue Hunt



Augzam Schedule

8:30 classes will have final exams on Thursday, August 11, from 9 to 12 am.  
Elder's American Nature Writing will have its final exam in Barn 3 at this time.  
Elliott's Introduction to Acting will have its final exam in the Little Theatre at this time.

9:30 classes will have final exams on Thursday, August 11, from 2 to 5 pm.  
Pack's Freud and Literature will have its final exam in Barn 6 at this time.

10:30 classes will have final exams on Friday, August 12, from 9 to 12 am.  
Knoepfmacher's The Comic Odyssey will have its exam in Barn 3 at this time.

11:30 classes will have exams on Friday, August 12, from 2 to 5 pm.

There will be no exams in Writing Program courses, taught by Goswami, Heath, Macrorie, Berthoff, P. Hadas, or Houston. Nor will there be exams in Mokler's Directing Workshop or Donadio's Fact and Fiction.

Tick Talk

Tickets for Buried Child will be available from 1:30 to 2 today, and 9-10, 12:30-1, and 1:30-2 on Tuesday and Wednesday, in the Theatre Office. Tickets are free, but you should only reserve seats for one performance. If you'd like to see the show twice, you may sign a list and if seats become available you'll get them.

Keep those beer bottles coming!

Pic. Stock

A scrapbook of pictures and programs from plays produced at Bread Loaf will be available for your perusal in the Library this week.

Madrigalext

There will be an extra Madrigalist rehearsal for those who can make it today in the Barn at 4:45.

Are You a Teacher Too?

Here's the breakdown of how this year's Bread Loafers keep themselves busy during the rest of the year:

Private school teachers	85
Public school teachers	88
College & Jr. Coll. teachers	8
Other:	
Undergraduates	3
Graduate students	11
Ph.D. students	4
Unemployed	22
Prostitutes	0
Other occupations	22

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Jack Back

A greenish herring bone jacket was left in the Director's Office over the weekend. See Jim Maddox if it's yours.

Oui Are Family

"We're here on a traite des blanches--" "A slave trade of white women," say Marie Dominique Garnier and Veronique Segard of the exchange program between Middlebury and the University of Paris X in Nanterre which has sent them as well as Marie Gree and Catherine de Baritault to Bread Loaf this summer, with all expenses paid.

"We were all approached personally" and offered the opportunity by Mr. Himy, chairman of the English Department at Nanterre, explains Catherine. But why were these particular four women chosen out of the 20 thousand students there?

"We each had a personal relationship with him," confesses Marie Gree.

The four give conflicting explanations for why they decided to accept this offer. Veronique cites Bread Loaf's social life: "There's no campus in France. You come to the class and go back home. That's it!" Catherine emphasizes financial considerations: "This was the only free program." "I wanted to taste Jack Daniels," says Marie Gree. Marie Dominique claims that their motives are political: "We're socialist spies. There's going to be a coup. We're going to send kamikaze bats with incendiary material on their legs to Reagan."

Whatever their true mission, the four are all enjoying it. "It's a piece of cake," says Marie Dominique, the group's senior member. "More like a piece of croissant that gets stuck in your throat from time to time," claims Catherine, who is half British. "My teachers are wonderful," says Veronique, who has the longest hair of the four. "Yeah," adds Marie Gree, who has to room with Sue Hunt.

Our French women do have certain problems with Bread Loaf life, though. They believe that people here "suspect we are half-wits" because of their accents, and they feel that Americans speak far too loudly. But they revealed their greatest disgust when asked how they've been treated by the men, in this unified burst of vituperative: "We haven't been treated at all! They make fun of us, that's all. They make us eat dripping marshmallows and drink beer. They can't even jitterbug, they just freak around!"

Comic Relief

This from Doug Handy, cartoonist extraordinaire:

That saber-toothed tiger is around here somewhere!

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If At First You Do Succeed, Apply, Apply Again!

All students who wish to return to Bread Loaf must fill out an application form. Readmission is not automatic. Applications for returning students are considered in December.

Application forms are outside the Secretary's Office. Fill out a form for only one program, MA, ML, or Oxford, and drop it in the box outside the Secretary's Office.

Scotch Tape

Tonight at 7 pm in the Blue Parlor Carol Elliott will play tapes of productions of two Gertrude Stein plays she has directed which appeared in the Edinburgh Festival in Scotland, "Three Sisters Who Are Not Sisters" (20 minutes) and "Counting Her Dresses" (45 minutes). She will also discuss her work directing these plays. All are invited.

Madrigalist Mandatory

Today's Madrigalist rehearsal at 4:30 is a MUST. All singers are needed for at least 1 hour. Performances are Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at 8 pm underneath the arches of the Little Theatre.

More Micro

At 7:00 Wednesday night in Barn 1 there will be another idea-sharing session for those interested in using microcomputors to help teach writing. The group will finish discussing software and will share ideas on computerized networking. All are invited.

I Think Therefore I Ann

At 8 o'clock Wednesday night in Barn 1 Ann Berthoff will give a presentation on "How Philosophy Can Help Us Teach Composition." None invited. No, all are.

Feast Entreaty

Everybody who's planning to come to the Senior Dinner PLEASE make a reservation at the Front Desk TODAY, okay? You don't even have to pay for guests yet--just sign up! We need to know how many people are coming. Please!

Can't Wait

Mark Lawhorn asks that anyone willing to wait at the Senior Banquet, Saturday, August 13, see him as soon as possible. Many waiters will graduate this year and substitutes are scarce.

Tick Tick Tick...

Tickets for Buried Child will be available from 1:30-2 today and from 9-10, 12:30-1, and 1:30-2 tomorrow in the Theatre Office.

Theatre Manager Stephanie "Please Don't" Shute makes this special offer:

Anyone who brings in empty beer bottles can have a ticket to the show for free! (Tickets are free anyway, but bottle donors' tickets will be especially free.)

Red Student, Blue Student, Old Student, New Student

More '83 stats:

Total students	243
Former students	139
New students	104
Men students	112
Women students	131
Other	$\frac{1}{2}$

Serve Time

Jeff Spence laments that very few tennis tournament matches have been played and there's only a week left. Don't lie around like a Cleopatra, get off your asp! Play your match!

Bye Time

Our Front Officers need to know when you'll be leaving the Loaf so they can house graduation guests in vacant rooms. Please fill out this departure slip below, tear it off, and turn it in at the Desk.

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NAME

ROOM#

DATE OF DEPARTURE

TIME



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Gosh, Barn It!

Tonight at 7 in Barn 1 there will be a meeting for those interested in using microcomputers to help teach writing. The group will finish discussing software and will share ideas on computerized networking.

Barn Again

Tonight at 8 in Barn 1 Ann Berthoff will give a presentation on "How Philosophy Can Help Us Teach Composition."

Interred Tot

Buried Child will open tomorrow at 8:30 in the Little Theatre, and play at 8:30 on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings as well.

Madrigal Magic

The Madrigalists will sing at 8:00 before each performance of Buried Child, on the West Lawn outside the Little Theatre.

To Flee or Knot to Thee

Carol Elliott and Alan Mokler would like to invite their friends of the Bread Loaf community to attend their wedding on Saturday, August 6, at 3 pm, at Johnson pond.

Pic Up

School photos have arrived. Those who ordered photos should pick them up at the Front Desk.

Get Your Act Together

There will be a brief meeting for those interested in participating in the Second Annual School Play on the Front Porch of the Inn right after dinner. See Jim McInerney if you have questions.

Extra Flem

This note for those in John Fleming's classes:

This afternoon there's going to be a makeup Bible class at 1 and a Chaucer class at 3. It has not yet been decided in which particular Barn classrooms these will be.

Taxi Facts

These 2 pieces of evacuation transportation information from the Front Desk:

- Who needs a ride to Vermont Transit bus stop, Middlebury, after exams?  
Please advise the Front Office of the day and bus departure time.
- Taxi service is available from Bread Loaf to Burlington Airport.  
Share-the-ride rates are available at the Front Desk.

Never Enough Steph

Stephanie O. Shute announces that Buried Child tickets will be on sale from 1:30 to 2 today, and from 12:30 to 1 and 1:30 to 2 on Thursday and Friday as well.

More In Store In

David "Merrily We Roll" A. Long announces that Boxcars, a book of poetry by David Young, is back in stock at the Bookstore.

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Here's the breakdown of the '83 student body's favorite Barry Manilow songs:

Could It Be Magic	47 students
Copa Cabana	41
Can't Smile Without You	34
Mandy (live version)	32
I Write the Songs	24
Somewhere Down the Line	19
Memories	19
This One's For You	8
Daybreak	7
Looks Like We Made It	5
Wipe It Off With Stridex	3
Undecided	2

How Did Wait Daters Feel About Their Dream Evening?

John Fleming:

"It was exhilarating. Deeply revealing. Most successful at the gastronomical level. I thought that things were really going fine until my date said 'Goodnight, Mister Fleming.'"

Donna Kinney:

"It's like being a movie star. Everyone should have that feeling once in their life.

"The meal was amazing--filet mignon, bernaise sauce, banana flambet for dessert. Compliments to the chef, Ben (Bolte).

"Then we bar hopped--pub crawled. It's a whole new way of life. Something started last night I'll never be able to change."

Charlie Orr:

"It brought to mind Keats for me. The unendurable pleasure infinitely prolonged. The feeling of exuberance and flight-- ~~hurling~~, gliding above the big wind.

"Both John Fleming and I are Sewanee graduates; that was the catalyst of the evening."

Katherine Wilhelm:

"John Fleming was a very parfait gentil knight. It was such a good time that I can't even discuss it. It was almost like being the Rose Bowl Queen, but not quite. That's my next goal.

"Was I tempted to seduce my date? Well...there are some things I'm not at liberty to discuss. It's another's reputation, not my own that I protect."



### Underground Minor

The Theatre Program's major production of the summer, Buried Child by Sam Shepard directed by Alan Mokler, will open tonight at 8:30 in the Little Theatre. The show will play at 8:30 on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights as well. There are seats remaining for tonight's and Sunday's shows, though Friday's and Saturday's are nearly filled. You may make reservations at the Theatre Office today or tomorrow from 12:30-1 or 1:30-2, or simply appear at show time and the staff will try to seat you.

### Lawn Song

The 1983 Bread Loaf Madrigalists will sing on the West Lawn outside the Little Theatre tonight at 8:00, and on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at the same time and place.

### Of Gardenias and Gershwin

The ladies and gentlemen from the South cordially invite the entire Bread Loaf community to a party on the lawn of Tara (Yankees call it Tamarack) Saturday, July 6, from 4:30-6. Juleps and planter's punch will be served. Southerners who have not yet done so should give contributions to Billy Wright or Fleeta Harris.

### Hitch Stitch

A short play by Billy Aronson, directed by Barry Press called I Do I Do I Do will be performed this Saturday at 3:00 across from Johnson Pond, following a brief wedding by Carol Elliott and Alan Mokler. The play should last only about ½ hour, provided the actors don't stumble around too much, so you'll be done in plenty of time for the Southern Party.

### More Mandatory Madrigalism

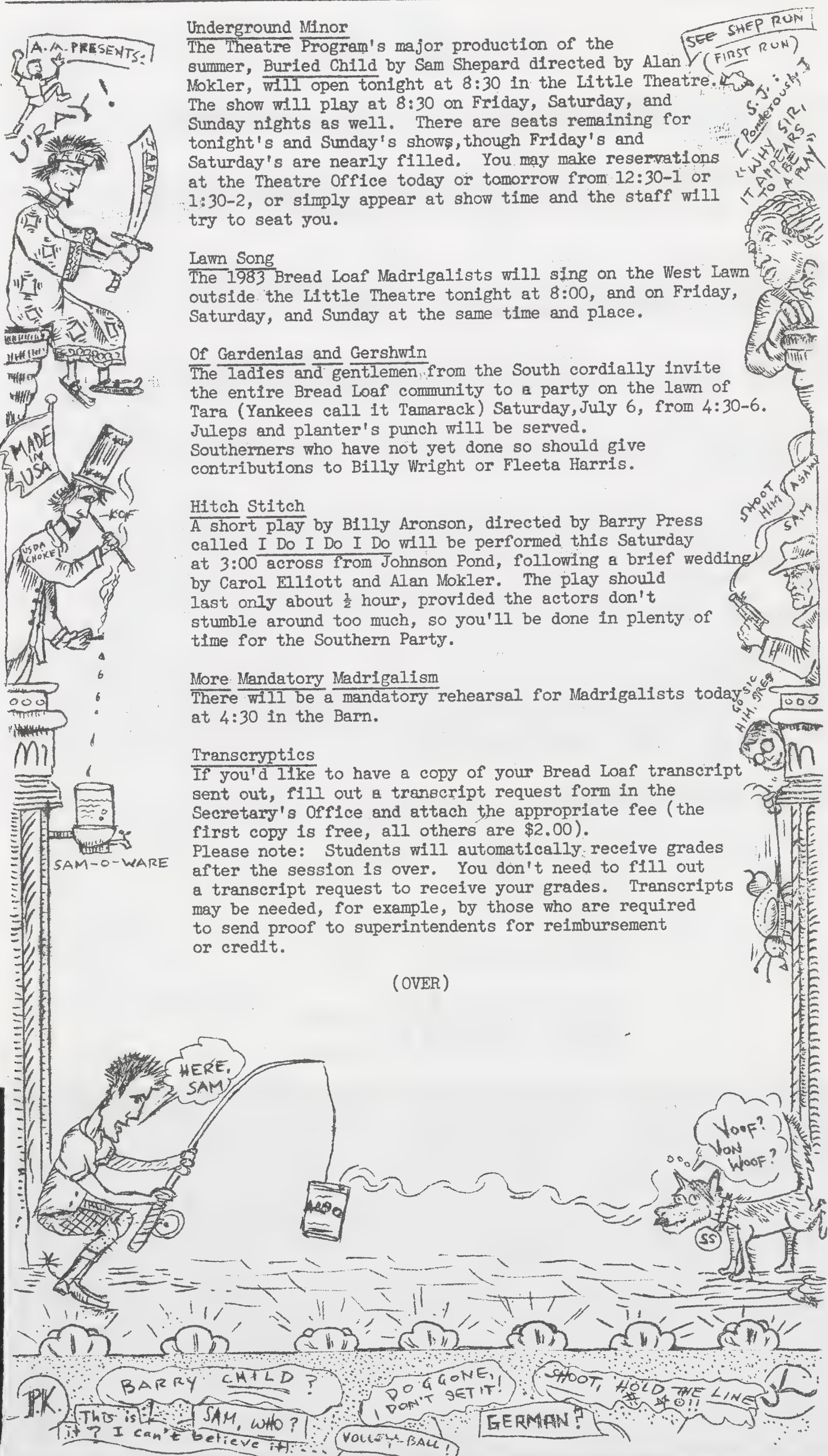
There will be a mandatory rehearsal for Madrigalists today at 4:30 in the Barn.

### Transcryptics

If you'd like to have a copy of your Bread Loaf transcript sent out, fill out a transcript request form in the Secretary's Office and attach the appropriate fee (the first copy is free, all others are \$2.00).

Please note: Students will automatically receive grades after the session is over. You don't need to fill out a transcript request to receive your grades. Transcripts may be needed, for example, by those who are required to send proof to superintendents for reimbursement or credit.

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Seniors: Let the Front Deskers know if you would like campus lodging for graduation guests.

Open For French/Eng

Ryder Smith has brought in news of an opening for a full-time French and English teacher in Addison County which is posted on the bulletin board outside the Bookstore.

Take-Off, Date?

Please report your departure time and date to the Front Officers ASAP so that they can plan to house graduation guests in empty rooms.

Soccer Off

The 3rd and final soccer match against the Alibi team for the Cubeta Cup is today. The kicker caravan will leave at 5:45 from in front of the Inn.

Quiet It!

Table space for the Senior Banquet is going quickly. Please see Frontal Deskers for reservations if you'd like dinner that night (a week from Saturday).

Dwyerrhea

Gilmore Loafer Kevin Dwyer has not made it to a single breakfast this summer. So he is looking for a young nubile scantily clad Bread Loaf female with dark hair, between 5'2" and 5'7" in height, to serve him blueberry pancakes with bacon and sausage, bagels with cream cheese, a large orange juice, and black coffee, in his bed. Interested females should queue up for auditions tomorrow afternoon at 4 outside Gilmore.

Cavity Depravity

David "Your What?" I. Long IV announces that there's a new item in the Bookstore's Maple Corner: The Mohawk Box. The label reads: "For your eating pleasure we have blended cane and maple sugar syrups with Fresh Jersey Cream and Vermont Creamery Butter." A candy so good you'll spit it out just to lap it up all over again. The perfect gift for newly weds.

With Librarian Justice For All

This tender ode to our Librarian by Doug Kincade:

Nutmeg, nutmeg  
Kumquat, quince  
Kay is swell,  
She passes mints.

Kay's saloon is really neat,  
Lots of books, and mints to eat.

Why cry over soggy waffles?  
Why lose all your dough at raffles?  
Why get gas from fish filets,  
When you can fill 'er up at Kays?



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Cotton High

The distinguished Southerners of Bread Loaf cordially invite you to a party on the lawn of TAmARack on Saturday from 4:30-6. Juleps and planter's punch will be served.

Southerners who have not yet made a gracious, silent contribution for Saturday's party are encouraged to discreetly seek out Fleeta Harris or Bill Wright. Your daddy's rich!

Hymen Time

Alan Mokler and Carol Elliott will be married at 3:00 on Saturday at Johnson Pond. All of their Bread Loaf friends are welcome. The wedding will take place in the Barn if Thor gets Hymen. (If it rains, that is.) (If Hymen gets Thor we'll be fine.)

Hymen Lines

The world premiere performance of a ½ hour play called I Do I Do I Do which was written especially for the Mokler/Elliott wedding will be performed immediately after the ceremonies on Saturday. The play will also be moved to the Barn if Thor gets thurly.

Gravelly Toddler

"Everybody was properly amused and disgusted" --Don Brasted  
Buried Child will play again tonight, and Saturday and Sunday nights, at 8:30. You may reserve seats at the Theatre Office after lunch today, or simply show up at show time.

Soft Lawndry

"Our voices could have melted butter" --Ed Fenstermacher  
The Madrigalists will perform again at 8:00 tonight on the West Lawn outside the Little Theatre, and on Saturday and Sunday as well. Maybe even better.

Lassocial Hour

The cowrators of Ross Hall Gallery cordially invite all members of the Bread Loaf community to an exhibition and social hour at 4:30 pm, today. BYOB. New art has been taped to the walls for this occasion. Clothes will be worn.

If At First You Don't Secede

Bill Wright is making a remarkable offer to those unfortunate few Loafers who are not from the South: Even if you've never drawled, drooled, or scooted down a hog with a hose you may become an honorary Southerner simply by submitting a donation to Fleeta or him for Saturday's Southern Party. Your Yankee dollars are needed for refreshments.

Play Together

There will be an idea-sharing meeting for those who teach theater in the Barn on Monday at 4:30.

Paper Writer Later Nighter

The Library will be open Saturday evening til midnight.

The Statutes of Library

- 1) All books must be returned to our Library by Wednesday, August 10.
- 2) No books will be checked out after the last class on Wednesday morning, but books are available from the shelves for use in the Library.
- 3) The Library will remain open for the usual hours until Friday, August 12, at 12:30. Please feel free to use it until that time, despite the boxes and packing activities which are unavoidable.
- 4) Students who have borrowed books from Middlebury College's Starr Library must return them by August 8. Grades will be held if ALL Starr books are not returned.

Don't Wait, Wait!

Those interested in serving as waiters next summer should sign up in the Secretary's Office.

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Writing With Herself In English

David "Feets Too" Long announces that these books are back in stock:

Beside Herself by Pamela Hadas

Nabokov's Novels in English by Lucy Maddox

Writing with Power by Peter Elbow

Sale Set

The Fabulous Annual Bread Loaf Bookstore Clearance Sale will be next week. 20% off on all books. This note regarding said Sale from Long's hand:

"To none but thee; no more but when to thee..."

In addition to the regular sale, one book each day will be specially priced at 40% off. Monday's Special-of-the-Day: any Shakespeare play in stock (one per customer). We have Arden editions ("...useful in myriad ways... the most authoritative, the most complete...that much better-edited than any other" --David Young) of Antony and Cleopatra, Coriolanus, Hamlet, King Lear, & Othello. Tragedy was never so cheap! Also in stock: Pelican editions of Henry the Fourth, Part 1 and Macbeth. (Tuesday's Special-of-the-Day will be announced on Monday.)

Soccer Loafers Kick the Basket

The following first-hand report of yesterday's soccer match against the Alibi team was submitted to the Crumb.

Despite warnings about a half baked loaf, the soccer dough-boys managed to lose the game that they had been winning for two-thirds of the contest; cockiness set in during the half and the team decided to see what Damon could really do if left to his own against the marauding Alibi contingent. Trevor Peard, winner of the team scoring record tallied Bread Loaf's only goal in this tough 2-1 loss. This was the Loaf's best game of the season despite the final outcome; playing a continuous 80 minutes of soccer--with no substitutes, the team played with hustle spirit and considerable skill. Karl Heinz Rumminege, captain of the Alibi team had nothing but compliments for the dough boys: "Skilled, dedicated, and totally committed, The Bread Loaf team nearly took this final contest. I am certainly glad that we did not have to go through a shoot out like I did against France last year..."

Good Cens

There will be no dirty words in the remaining space.

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How Do Loafers Feel About Paul Cubeta's Return?

"I may have to play my radio lower" --Rob Cramer "Paul who?" --Lucy Maddox

"He's going to crucify me for all my spelling errors" --Billy Aronson

"I would have rather seen MacArthur" --Chuck McDonnell

How Do Loafers Feel About Last Night's Northern Lights?

"White stardust! It was like when the sun comes through the clouds, only it was night! It pulsated and convulsed" --Stephanie Shute

"It was like Return of the Jedi comes to Montpelier" --Molly Stevens

"It gave me something to do between 11 and 1 besides work" --Shirley Rau

"Orgasmic" --Ellen Rennard

What Correspondence Do Loafers Perceive Between These Events?

"As soon as Paul Cubeta stepped onto campus the temperature dropped and the heavens showered us with light" --Doug Woodsum

"Both (Paul and the Lights) are terrific, pleasant to the eyes, and curious scientific phenomena" --Catherine de Baritault

"I didn't see either" --Daniel Knoepfelmacher

Green Leglacking Harmony

Final projects from the directing class will be presented tonight as well as Tuesday and Wednesday nights in the Little Theatre. These are scenes and short plays directed by students in the Directing Workshop. All are invited to attend the scenes, as well as the class critiques which will follow each. Please come a few minutes before the scene starts so as not to interrupt.

Tonight's schedule:

Hooters, by Ted Talley, directed by Joyce Greene--8:00

Streetcar Named Desire, by Tennessee Williams, directed by Don Brasted--9:00

A Lesson From Aloes, by Athol Fugard, directed by Laura Lewis--10:00

Kissingdisease-d Firewood

Monologues will be presented today at 4:30 in Barn 1 by the following acting students: Chuck McDonnell, Liz Andro, Brit Babcock, Jay Ellinghausen, Anne-Knight Watson, Susan Clayton, Mike Kerin, and Catherine de Baricault.

More Madrigal Magic, or InFlemation

All singers, including any special recruits for graduation, are invited to Dragon's Den (the white house on Rt. 125 just below the cemetery) for drinks instead of rehearsal on Tuesday, any time between 4:30 and dinner.

Theating Teaching Meeter

There will be an idea-sharing meeting in the Barn today at 4:30 for those who teach theater. See Laura Lewis if you have questions.

Noh Drama

Jim McInerny announces that the Second Annual School Play is cancelled due to insufficient enthusiasm on the part of the student body. He apologizes to those few who have already put together acts.

Paid Maid?

Tips for our maids should be given to them personally or left at the Front Desk, not simply left in your room.

Goons in Glossy

Anyone interested in ordering black and white five by seven photographs of Buried Child should check the bulletin board in the Little Theatre today. Orders must be in by Tuesday.

Photographs of the plays in progress may be ordered Tuesday.

The Ghost of Banquet

This will be your last warning! If you'd like dinner on Saturday, you need to sign up at the Front Desk.

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There will be a meeting for those interested in information about the Oxford Program in Treman tomorrow at 5.

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Paul Cubeta will speak about the plans for next summer's Oxford Program at a wine and cheese party this afternoon at 5 in Treman.

Sense of Direction

The display of final projects of students in the Directing Workshop continues tonight:

8:00 Out at Sea by Mzorek, directed by Bob Brown

9:00 Loose Ends, by Michael Weller, directed by Michael Hayes

10:00 Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead by Tom Stoppard, directed by David Driscoll.

Please come to the Little Theatre a few minutes before the scene starts so as not to interrupt.

Mad Regaling

All singers, new recruits for graduation included, are invited to Dragon's Den (the white house on Rt. 125 just below the Cemetery) for drinks instead of rehearsal today between 4:30 and dinner.

Rhapsody in Blue Parlor

This from Pamela Hadas:

Poems in many voices may be heard from the compeers in the poetry writing class on Wednesday evening at 7:00 in the Blue Parlor. High level confusions, celebrations, gossip & nostalgia; much serious wordplay.

Foley Sheet!

This note for Foley's customers:

Before you leave please bring your linen to the Front Desk where you will receive your refund.

Weight

How can you pour wine, charm parents, and earn money, all at the same time? By waiting tables at the Senior Banquet! More waiters are desperately needed for this year-end feast. Sign up with Charlotte Ross.

Tipping Allowed

Tips for our waiters may be left in a special box at the Front Desk.

Last Shot

Today is the last day to order photos of Buried Child or the Plays in Progress at the Little Theatre.

Bandage Badinage

The Nurse requests that you return any Infirmary equipment--wash basins, ace bandages, etc.-- that you may have out.

Transpo Info

Let the Front Deskers know if you need a van ride to Middlebury's bus station.

Statutes of Library

- 1) All books must be returned to our Library by Wednesday. This includes children's books.
- 2) No books will be checked out after the last class on Wednesday morning, but books are available from the shelves for use in the Library.
- 3) The Library will remain open for the usual hours until Friday, August 12, at 12:30. Please feel free to use it until that time, despite the boxes and packing activities which are unavoidable.
- 4) Students who have borrowed books from Middlebury College's Starr Library must return them at once. Grades will be held if ALL Starr books are not returned.

I Do For Those Who Didn't

The script of the play which was performed at the Elliott/Mokler wedding on Saturday will be on reserve at the Library.



Testy Tidbits

Morning exams are from 9-12. Afternoon exams are from 2-5.

Unless otherwise specified an exam for a class will be given where that class normally meets.

Blue books will be provided. The professors will remain in the rooms for 15 minutes to answer questions. A member of the staff will also be available if the instructor is needed later.

No smoking is allowed during exams. Students may leave at any time but must leave the blue books.

Beside Themselves

Poems in many voices may be heard from the compeers in Pamela Hadas' poetry writing class tonight at 7:00 in the Blue Parlor. High level confessions, celebrations, gossip & nostalgia; much serious wordplay.

Find Direction Out

The last 3 final projects by students in the Directing Workshop will be presented tonight in the Little Theatre:

8:00 Birdbath by Lennard Melfi, directed by Faye Jordan

9:00 We Won't Pay by Dario Fo, directed by Bart Srebnick

10:00 Hello From Bertha by T. Williams, directed by T.C. Morton

Look Ma, No Logs!

At 2:00 today the following acting students will present monologues in Barn 1: Peter Downey, Don Schachter, Monie Hardwick, Terry Cox, Dan Piquet, Mike Mulligan, Katie Towler, Gail Parson.

One Read For The Road

This note concerning a final Barn student reading was submitted to the Crumb:

If you're leaving Bread Loaf before midnight tomorrow, you might be leaving too soon. The Reprieve/Reprise Reading happens 10 PM Thursday in the Barn. This is an open reading circle for poetists and fictionists, whether they've read here before or not, and for anyone else who just wants to listen and have a good time. BYO if you think of it. If you plan to read, please sign the poster on the bulletin board so your fans will know to come.

Lovey Dovey Couple Doubles

The mixed doubles tennis championship match between David Long/Lisa Silverstein and Jonathan White/Sue "I Don't Do It At Breakfast Any More" Hunt will be played at 4:00 today on the tennis courts.

Fan Fans Fan Flames

This note from Caretaker Ryder Smith:

Please! For the cooling of our industrious seniors and their guests, would the pilferers of the fans from the Dining Room please return them. No jail terms, no marks withheld. We just don't care for hot and sweaty graduates. Thanks.

No Such Thing As A Free Dinner

Payment for Senior Banquet dinner guests will be accepted at the Front Desk starting today. Avoid the last minute rush. \$10.50 for adults, \$5.25 for younger guests.

Wait For Me!

Those who would like to serve as waiters next summer should sign up with Charlotte Ross.

Phonally

This note from the Front Officers:

Pay your phone bills.

Although at first glance this command seems ambiguous, upon careful study it becomes clear that the author is implying that all who have received bills for long distance calls made through the Bread Loaf switchboard and have not yet paid said bills at the Front Desk should pay said bills at said Desk as soon as said possible.

Linen Sisters:

Foley's Linen customers: Bring your linen to the Front Desk before you leave and receive your refund.

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Buck Duckers:

Don't forget to pay the \$1 fee for guest auditors.

Choked Flem

John Fleming staggered to the nearest Crumb reporter this morning at breakfast and announced with tears welling up in his eyes that he is retiring from Bread Loaf volleyball for the summer. "The game has simply ceased to be serious," he explained. "Playing volleyball with Paul Mariani is like taking a bath with your socks on."

Inside sources confirm that Fleming is in fact in a position to make this comparison.

Musical Chairs or The Great Bowel Shift

The furniture in the Inn livingroom was mysteriously rearranged last night, in the first act of undercover nocturnal remission since Hay Henge. The red couch which for years has been across from the fireplace is now against the adjacent wall by the mailboxes, and the pair of wicker chairs and table with lamp which were once positioned against that wall now sit where the couch was.

"Somebody's got a hell of a nerve!" charged Ryder Smith. But Rich Couch, after whom the former piece of furniture was named, believes that this "somebody" was not a Bread Loafer at all: "I'm sure it was cobbler's elves that got lost on the mountain."

"I don't think it's going to affect my life," speculated the naive Margaret Gray, to which Dan Farber retorted, "It will if you try to sit down on the table!"

Divine Promedy

The waiters are back, this time with a proclamation to prom-bound pilgrims:

The theme for the 1983 Bread Loaf Prom is: A Divine Comedy; The New Wave Revised Edition. See Virgil Towler or Statius "Slammer Boy" Lawhorn for costume guidance. The Prom begins Friday night at nine and will end sometime before graduation. Students may vote for Senior Prom King and Queen on Friday at lunch. Ballots will be in Friday's Crumb.

Through me the way into the Bee-Bop City,  
Through me the way to the Rolling Stones,  
Through me the way among the happy feet.  
Divine Wattage made me and dolby sound

and fretless bass;  
Before me nothing was created but eternal Rocky Horror  
and I rock eternally.

Abandon! A merry hop! A sea of sinners!

Syr-ripton

"MANY YEARS LATER, as he faced the firing squad, Colonel Aureliano Buendia was to remember that distant afternoon when his father took him to discover ice."

This gripping quote is from today's special-of-the-day (40% off) at the Bookstore Clearance Sale, 100 Years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia Marquez.

David "And The Red Red Robbin Keeps Bob Bob Bobbin'" A. Long announces that the Bookstore does in fact now finally at long last have the jumbo gallon size cans of Fancy Grade Pure Vermont Maple Syrup in stock. Splendid as a cockroach topping, luscious as a massage ointment, ideal as a disposable douche.



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Last Chance To Read

The Reprieve/Reprise Poetry/Fiction Reading will be tonight at 10 in the Barn. All are invited to come read and/or listen. If you plan to read, please sign the poster on the bulletin board. BYO if you like.

Last Dance To Bleed

The 1983 Senior Prom, "A Divine Comedy: The New Wave Revised Edition," will be Friday night from 9 til ? in the Barn. Ballots for Prom King and Queen will be in Friday's Crumb.

Silence We Need

Paul Cubeta encourages those who will have finished with exams by this evening to save celebration and song for the Prom (only one night away!) and to respect others' need for silence on our last study evening of the summer. (This goes for Blue Parlor studiers as well. Sound rises!)

Violence To Weeds

All costumes used in the directing class scenes should be returned to Vera Spanos at the Little Theatre Costume Shop as soon as possible, preferably by the middle of this afternoon. Vera adds that the person who left her borrowed dress in a heap on the floor of the Theatre last night should be whipped with a wet noodle.

"Conscience!" He Pleads

John Lin wishes to inform all Seniors who would like to contribute to the class gift that there is now an envelope at the Front Desk awaiting your donations.

Bon Chance, Oui! Beads!

This note regarding a very special sale from the French women of Larch:

Oh la la...Don't miss the Jumbo Junk Sale today at 5 on the Porch of Larch. 4 French Larchettes will let their favorite curios and knickknacks, best undies and pet clothes go at sacrifice prices...We'll also rent space on the Porch to others interested in selling.

Fine Aunts, Wine, Meats

The time is now to pay for those tickets for Saturday's Senior Banquet that you've reserved, at the Front Desk. \$10.50 for adults, \$5.25 for pre-adults.

Finance For Sheets

Those who use Foley's Linen Service should return linen at the Front Desk to receive refunds.

Long Distance Feats

Pay your telephone bills. Pay your telephone bills. Your telephone bills should be paid.

Long's Clearance/Sweets

This afternoon's Bookstore '83 Clearance Sale special (40% off!) is Thomas Hardy: The Complete Poems. Tomorrow morning's special will be Ulysses by James Joyce, before lunch the special will be the plays of Harold Pinter, and after lunch it will be The Norton Anthology of Poetry in hardback.

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### Southern Love

This poem is a gift to Shirley Brice Heath from her Writing Class #177:

#### Whut No Bed Time Storie Realee Mean

Didja eber heah of a wom'n name Hea'  
Who alla' time been stealin' our sleep.  
Wif' wuds she had ways  
We 'all been giv'n huh prais'  
But sometime we fin' huh too deep.

### Morning Miracle

For the first time this year and only the third time in her eleven summers at Bread Loaf Carol Elliott came to breakfast this morning. When asked what it felt like to be at breakfast Carol opened her mouth very wide, pressed her forehead with her fist, rubbed her eyes, groaned, rocked back and forth in her seat, tugged an ear, then stared at this reporter in sudden amazement. "I can't believe you Billy! You're writing this down? Leave me alone!"

Later, after she regained her composure, Carol revealed "I went up to the salad bar but there was no salad, just Sugar Pops! That was very strange."

George Dunn suggested that Carol's appearance at the morning meal might be a result of her recent marriage to frequent breakfast attendee Alan Mokler. David Pence agrees. "She probably had a good night of sleep, got up early, refreshed, hubby in hand. I know when I sleep alone I don't eat breakfast," reasoned Pence, who himself has been seen at numerous breakfast throughout the summer.

"I don't know Carol Elliott," said Meryl Schwartz.

### Hey Buddy, Have You Got A Jim?

Jim McInerney submitted the following breathtaking discovery to the Crumb this morning:

While in Texas last year, I uncovered startling new evidence pointing to the fact that Jim Maddox is in reality Buddy Holly (the rock star from Lubbock Texas who was believed to have been killed in a plane crash in 1960 shortly after his marriage to Maria LaVwaya.) The facts speak for themselves:

- 1) He wears glasses just like Buddy Holly's.
- 2) He has a barely disguised Texas accent.
- 3) His rise to academic prominence began shortly after Holly's supposed death.
- 4) Huge crowds are enthralled by his rocking and rolling lectures.
- 5) He has been known to sing "I love you, Peggy Sue" in the shower.

When a Crumb reporter passed these frightening suggestions on to Lucy Maddox she had a series of explosive insights: "That's interesting, because he told me that he was found floating in a basket in the Lubbock River, and that when they took him out he said 'That'll be the day!'...He won't get on an airplane!...and once, in a particularly intimate moment--you won't print this, will you? Good. Once, in an extremely intimate moment he called me--Maria!"

### Flem Wiped

This letter was submitted to the Crumb in response to John Fleming's announcement of his retirement from volleyball which appeared in yesterday's Crumb:

Perhaps the kindest thing one can say about John Fleming's performance on the Bread Loaf Volleyball court is what Harry Truman once remarked in another context: "If you can't stand the fire, stay out of the kitchen." How often, John, I would have taken you under my wing and solaced you, trying to teach you at least the rudiments of the game, coaxing you not to act like a Berserker attacking his own teammates, trying to explain that the game did constitute an order, a dance, a glossing on the text of the great sphere and not the rambunctious clashing "of ignorant armies" by night but you would not listen, my son. Oh John, Prodigal one, thy grunts and lob serves and creaking refrain-like jokes, your phatic speech patterns and Pierrot-like dervish dances (often to no avail) will be missed. One reads in your passing from the court the old lamentations of the high priest in the sacred grove, crowing into the night as he is replaced by one younger and faster. There is this consolation too, John, that at least you no longer take your bath with your shoes AND socks on. We learn--each of us--as we can and all of us can take cheer in that. Take care of that arm of yours, the one you rightly hurt in that crude assassination attempt on me.

As ever,

Achilles Marianes



A New Wave Goodbye

The 1983 Senior Prom, "A Divine Comedy: The New Wave Revised Edition," will begin at 9 tonight in the Barn. Costumes may be Satanic, biblical/punk, Dantomasochistic, or anything you like. But you will be required to dance til 5 am. Iced tea and lemonade will be served. Find the ballot for Prom King and Queen on back of this Crumb.

Here's Why To Reapply Before You Fly:

This from Paul Cubeta:

The advantage of reapplying to Bread Loaf now or this fall is that you will then be readmitted in early January, and if you are applying for financial aid you will receive the forms at that time so that you can be assured of preferential treatment in the awarding of aid.

In addition your bulletin will be mailed 1st class so that you'll have pick of your favorite courses for next summer, and be assured of not being closed out of some real beauties.

Eligib-all

More pearls from the lips of our Chief:

All returning Bread Loafers are eligible for financial aid next summer, in Vermont or Oxford, whether or not they are degree candidates.

--P.C.

Questionnaires For Question-where-ers

Any 1984 off-campus students who would like to see off-campus housing evaluations recently filed by their colleagues can check them out with Charlotte Ross.

Again Henge

Paul C. would very much like to purchase pictures of Hay Henge for the 1984 bulletin. The Publication Office will pay for any the School uses. Either leave them with Charlotte or mail them. Paul will return any which are not used.

Scram Time

Margaret Smith asks that all rooms be vacated by 10 am so that the maids may begin cleaning them for the Writers' Conference.

Madrigal Messages

Singers should meet for reprise rehearsals at 4:30 Friday and 12 Noon on Saturday.

Grade Expectations

Seniors may pick up their own grades in the Blue Parlor on Saturday between 12 and 1.

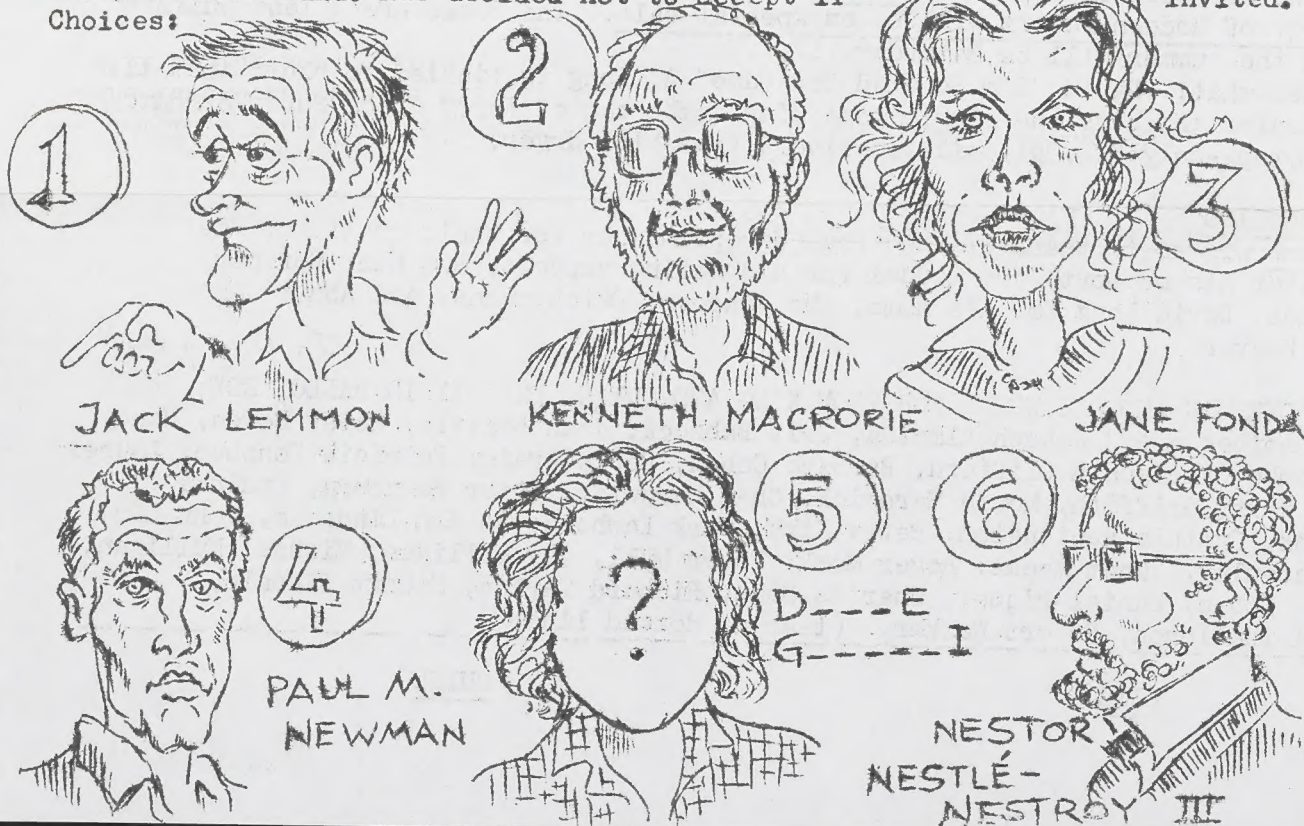
Remembrance of Things Passed

A list of Bread Loaf courses is posted on the bulletin board outside the Secretary's Office. If a professor has signed his or her initials by the name of her or his course this signifies that all seniors enrolled have passed.

Commencement's Peekers

Who will be next Saturday's Commencement Speaker? It may be someone well known to us all, though Lucy M. Maddox and Alan Mokler are disqualified by virtue of having occupied the post in recent years, while Marlon Brande has decided not to accept if invited.

Choices:





Change Key

Faculty members should return all keys for their houses, or any other keys they may have borrowed, to the Front Desk.

Tip Tips

Tips for maids may be given to the maids themselves or left in a special envelope at the Front Desk.

Tips for the waiters may be left in that shiny box at the Front Desk.

ET Didn't But You'd Better

Please pay your phone bills at the Front Desk before you depart.

Linen In!

Please leave your Foley's linen at the Front Desk, where you will receive your refund.

The Last Note About The Senior Banquet!

Please pay for Senior Banquet tickets you've reserved at the Front Desk.

Waiters' Waiters

The waiters wish to thank Gretchen Geer, Fleeta Harris, Glenda Clay, and Scott Wales for donning white jackets last night and waiting at the Second Annual Waiters' Banquet.

Book Backs

Students who have the following books should return them to the Library at once:

- 1) The Theater and Its Double by Artaud
- 2) Language as a Way of Knowing
- 3) A Streetcar Named Desire by Williams
- 4) Writing and Learning Across the Curriculum
- 5) Is There a Text in the Class by Fish
- 6) Development of Writing Abilities by Britton
- 7) Bennett's English Books and Readers, 1475-1557
- 8) Halleday's Learning How to Mean
- 9) Lowell's The Biglow Papers
- 10) Style and Variables in English

Microcomputer Unity

Bill Wright would like to know names of those who have access to microcomputers and might be interested in being part of a computer network.

All The Way Holms

This from fun run runner Vicki Holmsten:

The Western New Mexico Lunatic Fringe Fun Run will end today at 5:30 at Johnson Pond. Runners will determine their own starting times and places as previously set forth in the rules of the run. ("Run as far as you want in any direction you want.") Runners will be in charge of arranging for their own t-shirts. Grand Marshall Chuck McDonnell will officiate from Cleveland while en route to South Dakota. BYOB to the finish line. If this is too much structure for you, do your own run and send in your results for the official poster.

End of Store-y

The Bookstore will be open from 1:15 til 2 this afternoon, at which time The Norton Anthology of Modern Poetry will be on special sale. The Bookstore's last business hour of the summer will be Saturday, 12-1.

And guess what! David "I'm So Glad You Came" A. Long is tickled to blurt that the Lucky Loafer who buys the single remaining Jumbo can of Fancy Grade Pure Vermont Maple Syrup--only \$22.95!--will receive a free blow dryer.

Last Crumbles

The Crumb wishes to thank Uli and Paul Knoepflmacher for their drawings, Paul Cubeta for his support, Jim Maddox for his Acting support, Sue Hunt for her tolerance, David Long for his name, the censors, Dutch ovens, and Abner Oakes as the Beaver.

*In Dining Hall!*

SELECT ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN FOR PROM KING AND QUEEN, DEPOSIT IN BALLOT BOX: ✓  
(Your choices are:) Joseph Almeida, Brit Babcock, Joan Beattie, Betsy Bowen, Nancy Branscombe, Elizabeth Clifford, Barbara Cohen, Debra Craig, Patricia Donahue, Laurel Fritz, Kerry Griffith, Monie Hardwick, Chan Hardwick, Peter Herzberg, Lucinda Hilbrink, Cynthia Huntington, Betty Kirk, Mark Lawhorn, Jo Ann Lindholm, John Lin, John Macaulay, Janet Meeks, Roger Mork, Peter Mull, Joy Mulligan, Michael Mulligan, Bernard Noble, Daniel Piquet, Charles Shaw, Richard Tarlov, Stuart Tisdale, Randall Tumlinson, Robert Walker. (tear at dotted line ↓)

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